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## JOY TO ALL THE PEOPLE

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid  
for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which  
shall be to all the people: for there is born to you  
this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is  
Christ the Lord.—Luke II, 10-11.

Every day ought to be Christmas. If everyone felt  
down inside all the time as they do on Christmas day, this  
old world would be quite a different place.

We have heard cynics and people who pride themselves  
on their blasé worldliness insist that Christmas is "just a  
bunch of bunk."

"It's just like any other day to me," they say.  
But if you watch them, it's easy to see through their  
pretensions.

Of course, all people don't react to Christmas the same  
way. There are those who like to shower their friends with  
expensive gifts. Others find their principal pleasure by  
their own firesides or in the beauty of song and church  
rituals.

But no matter how people take their Christmases, the  
motivating forces down inside them are much the same.  
There is a kindness to others, a certain humility, a gen-  
erous spirit of forgiveness for old wrongs, real or imagined,  
and a joy of the soul which banishes pettiness.

Theologians and historians can prove that the an-  
nouncement of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds  
keeping watch over their flocks by night near Bethlehem  
ushered in the greatest idealistic experience the world has  
ever known.

They can show that the simple teachings of Jesus  
turned whole countries of peoples raised on the tenets of  
paganism toward new spiritual objectives which the truly  
Christian peoples of today still follow in the hope of  
ultimate attainment.

Most of us understand such world forces only vaguely,  
however.

What we can understand better are our own thoughts  
and feelings on Christmas day.

"Joy which shall be to all the people," the angel said.  
That's something we can understand, too. Yes, Christmas  
is a special time and we all feel better for it. Every day  
ought to be Christmas.

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## Sunday Church Services

Grace Methodist church, Frank  
Marston, minister; John Conant,  
church school supt.; James Welch,  
director of music. Junior church at  
10:45. Mrs. Charles Williamson, di-  
rector; sound motion picture, "A  
Saviour Is Born;" morning worship,  
10:45, sermon by the pastor, "The  
Fine Art of Forgiveness;" Mrs. Row-  
ard Covey will sing "No Candle Was  
There and No Fire" by Lehman.  
Charles Covey will play a violin solo.  
"Jesu Bambino" by Yon. Miss Melba  
Potter will be at the organ. There  
will be youth meetings Sunday  
evening.

Northminster Presbyterian church  
C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday  
School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship  
10:45, message by pastor, "A Worthy  
Disciple." The choir will sing "Let  
There Be Light" by Ira B. Wilson.  
The Senior Fellowship will meet at  
2:15 p.m. for services at the County  
Home. Trustees meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday; prayer meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chap-  
lain. Harry A. Timm, pastor. Christ-  
mas Eve service and children's pro-  
gram on Friday evening at 7:30.  
Christmas service with Holy Com-  
munion on Dec. 25 at 10 a.m. Regu-  
lar divine service on Dec. 26 at 10:30  
a.m. Sunday school and Bible class  
at 9:30 a.m.

Assembly of God, 331 Douglas. W.  
A. Gardner, pastor. Services: Sunday  
school 9:45; morning worship 10:45;  
Sunday evening: Young People's  
service 6:30; Evangelistic service  
7:30; Wednesday evening Prayer  
meeting and Bible study 7:30.

Manchester Methodist. Vincent H.  
VanHorn, minister. 9:30 Morning  
worship. The minister will speak on  
the subject, "The Abiding Values,"  
using as his Scripture reference 1st  
John 2:17.

Murrayville Methodist. Vincent H.  
VanHorn, minister. 9:30 Church  
school, David Million, supt. 10:45  
morning worship. The minister will  
preach on the subject "The Abiding  
Values." He will use as his reference  
1st John 2:17; 6:30 Youth fellowship  
service.

First Baptist church, Rev. Clair E.  
Malcomson, minister. Church school  
9:30 a.m. Miss Ina Stewart, supt.  
Worship service 10:45 a.m. Miss  
Florence Ritchie will sing "Pans  
Angelicus" by Franck, with Mrs. La-  
ura Smith at the organ. Sermon:  
"You Are All Sons of God."

for small children during service.  
B.Y.F. at 6:00 p.m. Sponsors: Dr.  
and Mrs. Roberts.

Central Christian church, Roy S.  
Hulan, minister. Church school at  
9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morn-  
ing worship at 10:45 a.m. In the ab-  
sence of Rev. Hulan, Dr. Daniel E.  
Kerr, professor of religion at Illinois  
College, will occupy the pulpit. His  
sermon theme will be "A Christmas  
Overture." The choir under the di-  
rection of Dr. Alfred Henderson will  
sing "Shepherds Christmas Song"  
by Dickinson, with Miss Sylvia Plou-  
er as soloist.

State Street Presbyterian church  
The Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor.  
Th church with the Singing Tower.  
Church school will meet at 9:30 a.m.  
with classes for all ages. Divine wor-  
ship at 10:45 a.m. with special music  
by Rauph Robbins at the console.  
The quartet will present numbers  
in keeping with the holy season. The  
minister will speak on, "The Day  
After Christmas." Youth societies  
will not meet this Sunday. Regular  
meetings will be resumed the follow-  
ing week at 5:30 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian church  
Arthur Frederick Ewert, D.D., pas-  
tor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Mrs.  
Frank F. McCarthy, supt. Morning  
worship 10:45 o'clock. Dr. Ewert will  
combine a Christmas and New  
Year's message in the theme, "In  
The Year of Our Lord," based on  
Psalm 31:15, "My Times Are in Thy  
Hand." The music will be appropri-  
ate to this theme. Mrs. George Rich-  
ard MacLachlan, organist, will play  
"Prelude" by Corelli, "Donna Nobis  
Pacem" (German), and "Pastorale"  
(Additional), and Miss Elizabeth  
Richmond Neilsen will sing "Ring  
Out, Wild Bells" by Gounod. Parents  
attending morning worship may  
leave their children in the children's  
room on the second floor, where  
competent care will be provided. The  
session will meet after morning wor-  
ship to receive new members into  
the church fellowship. The Junior  
Westminster Fellowship will hold its  
evening worship in the church par-  
lors at 5:30 o'clock. The moderator,  
Lowell Sibert, will conduct the serv-  
ice.

Berea Christian church. R. E.  
May, Minister Sunday School at  
9:30 Richard Houston supt. Morn-  
ing worship at 10:30 subject "Using  
Our Talents For God." Special  
music by the choir under the di-  
rector of Helen Stewart. A nursery  
for small children during the morn-  
ing worship.

Chaplin Christian church. Fred  
Wilson, Pastor. Church School, 9:30  
a.m. Fisher, Supt. Morning service  
10:30, Sermon by the pastor.

Salem Ev. Lutheran church, S.  
East at Beecher Avenue. The Rev.  
N. P. Uhlig, vacancy pastor. Frida-  
evening 7:00 Children's Christmas  
Service, Saturday 10 a.m. Christmas  
service; Sunday Worship service 1  
and 10. Sunday School 9:00; Tues-  
day 7:30 Walther League Rally com-  
mittee; Thursday 2 p.m. Meeting  
Ladies Guild; Friday 5-8 Com-  
munion Announcements, 9-12 Young  
Peoples' Watch party; Saturday 11  
a.m. New Year's Day service.

Trinity Episcopal church. Church  
and State Sts. Rev. R. M. Harris.  
Rector. Sunday, Holy Communion at  
9:00 a.m. Church School Program at  
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Holy Innocents,  
Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
23 W. State St. Sunday service at  
11 a.m. Subject "Christian Science."

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednes-  
day evening testimonial meetings at  
8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room,  
maintained in the Church Building,  
is open each week.

The Church of the Nazarene, cor-  
ner of Franklin and South Main  
streets. Rev. S. P. McKay, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning  
worship, 10:45 a.m. Young People's  
service, 6:45 p.m. Evening service,  
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednes-  
day evening at 7:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Memorial Congregational  
church. W. Harris Pankhurst, min-  
ister. 9:30 high school and inter-  
mediates of the church school. 10:45  
kindergarten, primary, junior de-  
partments and the nursery class.  
10:45 morning worship. In the ab-  
sence of Dr. Pankhurst, Prof. Paul  
Rowland will preach, subject "The  
Good News in Nippon." The choir  
will sing well known Christmas car-  
ols. Miss Valentin Porwood, the so-  
loist, will sing "No Candle was there,  
and no Fire" by Mrs. Beach. Helen  
Brown Read, director; Mrs. Arthur  
Hecker, organist.

Centenary Methodist church  
Church school at 9:30 a.m. Ken-  
neth Walker, superintendent. Morn-  
ing worship service at 10:45 a.m.  
The Rev. John M. Collins will preach  
on the subject "The Closing Door."  
"The Birthdays of the King" by  
Neidinger will be sung by Mrs. Lois  
Hardin. The Christmas party of the  
Wesley Class will be held Tuesday at  
7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. L. Hoagland, 1009 West

## Eastern Star At Murrayville Has Annual Ceremony

Murrayville — The Murrayville  
O.E.S. chapter held its installation  
of officers Tuesday evening.

The installing officers were, In-  
stalling Officer—Mrs. Ruth Robin-  
son. Installing Marshal—Mrs. The-  
ma Covey. Installing Chaplain—Mrs.  
Ruby Nell. Installing Pianist—Mrs.  
Mildred Benscoter.

The escorts for the installing of-  
ficers were H. R. Covey, M. J. Ben-  
scoter and Wm. Neil.

Officers installed were:  
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ethel Gol-  
lier; Worthy Patron—M. J. Ben-  
scoter; Associate Matron—Mrs. Ma-  
bel Blimling; Associate Patron—H.  
R. Covey; Secretary—Mrs. Mary  
Simpson; Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth  
Robinson; Conductress—Mrs. Louise  
Million; Associate Conductress—  
Mrs. Marjorie Kehl; Chaplain—Mrs.  
Ethel Stringer; Marshal—Mrs. Mae  
Cade; Pianist—Mrs. Mildred Ben-  
scoter; Ada—Mrs. Thelma Covey;  
Ruth—Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons; Es-  
ther—Mrs. Edna Martin; Martha—  
Mrs. Mildred Fisher; Electa—Mrs.  
Carrie Steinmetz; Sentinel—Mrs.  
Emma Hemmrough.

The Past W. M. Mrs. Ethel Gol-  
lier was presented with flowers and

a past matrons jewel by Mrs. Ruth  
Robinson and Mrs. Amelia Smith.  
The incoming W. M., Mrs. Ethel  
Gollier was presented with flowers  
by Mrs. Mabel Blimling associate  
matron.

A retiring ceremony was held for  
the retiring W. M. and for the in-  
coming W. M. Miss Mary Jane Ben-  
scoter was the soloist and sang a  
group of songs.  
Refreshments were served by the  
men.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter and  
daughter Mary Jane, left Thursday  
for Maumee, Ohio, to spend Christ-  
mas and the holidays with Mrs.  
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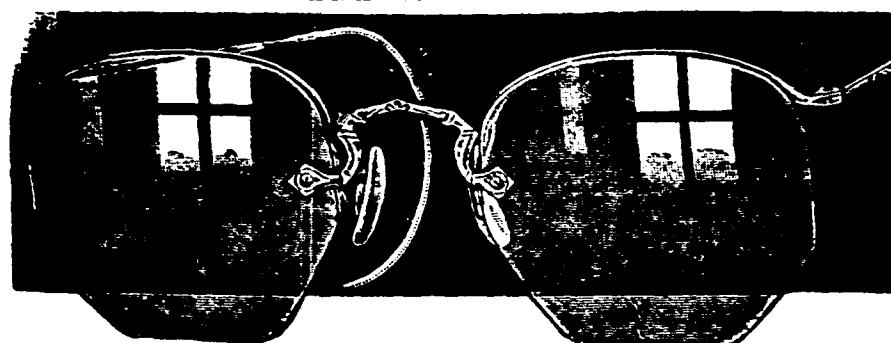
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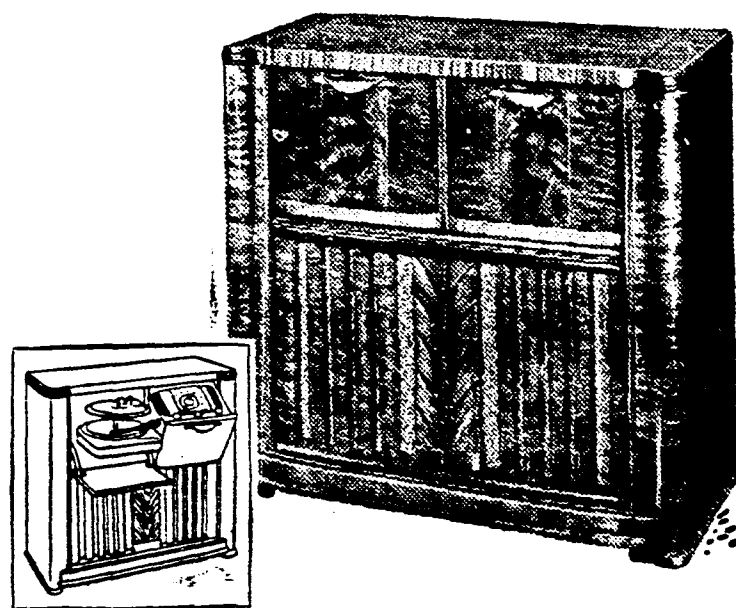
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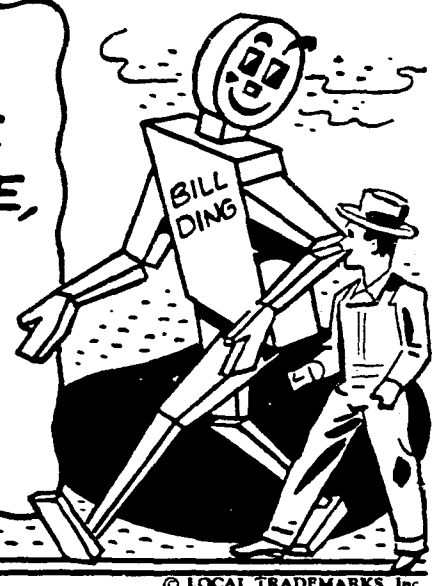
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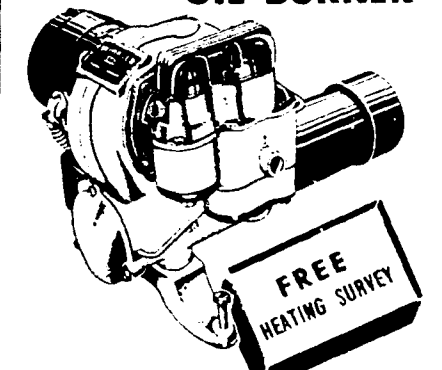
## Carrollton Church To Have 3 Masses On Christmas Day

Carrollton—The Christmas service at St. John's church on Christmas Day will include a high mass at 8 a. m. sung by the adult choir, a low mass at 9 a. m. a high mass at 9 a. m. sung by the St. John's high school choir. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows. The pastor, the Very Rev. Michael Enright, will be assisted by the Rev. J. Fogarty S. J. of St. Joseph's Hall, De-

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cat. The Rev. Fogarty will preach at the eight and nine a. m. masses. The early morning service will open at four forty-five a. m. with the choir singing "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

At 5 a. m. the mass in P. No. 2 by Albert Rosewig. Communion will be "Silent Night," "Yesu Bambino," "Birthday of a King," and "Holy Night." The soloists will be Francis Geers, Mrs. Margaret Schroeder and Mrs. Bettie Carrico with Mrs. Leila Thien as organist. The choir director is Mrs. Bettie Carrico.

Before the 9 a. m. high mass the high school choir will sing, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." The choral mass in honor of the infant Jesus, by Marsh, the offertory will be "Adeste Fideles" and communion will be the Christmas Rose, by Pietro Von. The soloist for this service will be Miss Mary Bird with Miss Barbara Bertman as organist and Sister Ann Therese as director.

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Christmas favors and decorations  
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schools who are members of the  
Junior Red Cross have been deliv-  
ered to the Veterans Unit at the Jack-  
sonville State Hospital where they  
will be greatly enjoyed by the  
patients.

The art department of Jack-  
sonville High school made 33 unique  
and attractive Christmas posters  
under the direction of Miss Anna  
Dewey Doan, art instructor. These  
wall decorations also were sent to  
the Veterans Unit at the State hos-  
pital.

The Sight Saving class at the  
Illinois School for the Blind made  
125 nut cups, trays and tray covers.  
Their teacher is Miss Helen Shee-  
han. These articles were delivered  
to the Morgan County Tuberculosis  
Sanatorium to be used on the  
Christmas dinner trays of the pa-  
tients there.

The students at the Salem Luth-  
eran school made 100 menu covers  
under the direction of Walter Duf-  
fner, principal which were mailed  
to the Veterans Administration hos-  
pital at Danville.

The other articles consisted of  
Christmas tree ornaments, place  
cards, decorated napkins and  
Christmas cards. The schools par-  
ticipating were Waverly grade  
school, Forrest Moore, principal;  
Woodson grade school, Marguerite  
Longman, teacher; Alexander grade  
school, Thelma Daily, principal;  
Morton school, Ada Barton, teacher;  
Meredosa grade school, Walter  
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for a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.  
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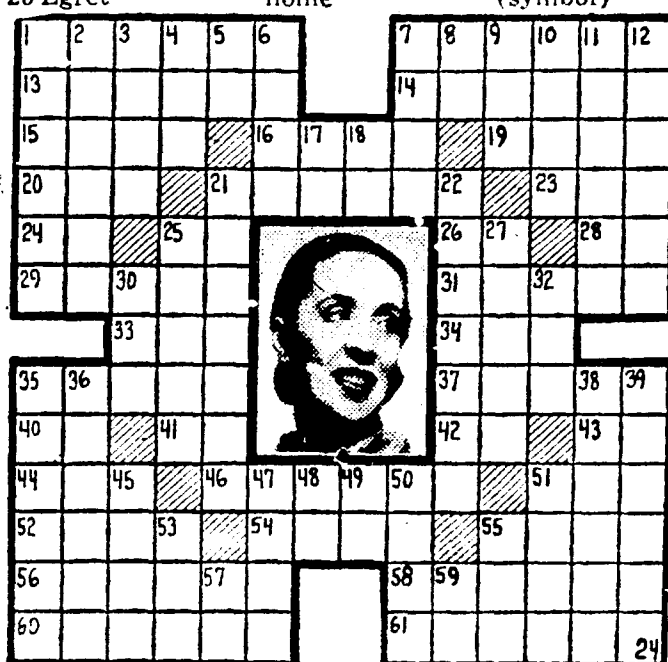
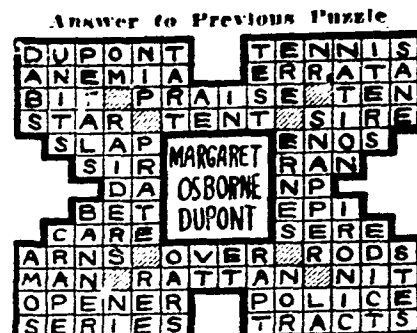
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

### Dancer

- HORIZONTAL**
- 17 Pictured
  - 18 Evades
  - 19 Unstable
  - 20 Low tide
  - 21 Unoccupied
  - 22 Handle
  - 23 Severed
  - 24 Brown
  - 25 While
  - 26 Laughter
  - 27 Part of "be"
  - 28 Cerium
  - 29 Victim of
  - 30 Leprosy
  - 31 Observer
  - 32 Scrap
  - 33 Dove's call
  - 34 Staff
  - 35 Natural fat
  - 36 Hebrew deity
  - 37 Compass point
  - 38 Concerning
  - 39 Negative reply
  - 40 Watering
  - 41 place
  - 42 Wakens
  - 43 Belongs to it
  - 44 Pivotal
  - 45 Give forth
  - 46 Dinner course
  - 47 Bind
  - 48 Condescends
  - 49 Scethe
- VERTICAL**
- 1 By hand
  - 2 Opposed



## Eastern Star Has Pot Luck Supper, Christmas Party

Members of Wilber Chapter 358,  
Order of Eastern Star, enjoyed a  
pot luck supper before their regular  
session Thursday evening at the Ma-  
sonic temple.

The table was in charge of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. C. Wise and Mrs. Louella  
Frost.

Christmas packages were deposi-  
ted under a decorated tree as each  
guest arrived. These later were  
opened.

Mrs. Martha Brunk was installed  
as conductress during the business  
session, as she was absent when the  
regular installation of officers was  
held. Mrs. Pauline Hapke served as  
installing officer and Mrs. Rosalee  
Updegraff as installing marshal.

**CHRISTMAS AT HOME**  
Frederick B. Hembrough and  
Betty L. Hembrough, both students  
in the College of Liberal Arts at the  
Galesburg division of the University  
of Illinois, are spending a 15 day  
holiday vacation with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Hembrough,  
southeast of Jacksonville.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
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Dawson, both of Jacksonville.

May the Star of Bethle-  
hem shine brightly upon You  
and Yours this Christmas  
season, with best wishes for  
the new year.  
C. L. RICE, Realtor

## Volunteer Fire Department At Waverly Formed

The Waverly Volunteer Fire De-  
partment has been issued articles of  
incorporation by the secretary of  
state.

Purposes of the corporation are  
set forth as being to combat fires  
and advocate fire prevention in the  
surrounding community.

Incorporators whose names ap-  
peared on the application for a  
charter are J. C. Rodgers, H. A.  
Malan, Ramon Burnett, George L.  
Ritter and Leo Lowery.

Butterfly fishes often swim in  
pairs.



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this Yuletide and may it  
last throughout the com-  
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your loved ones.



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2:30 a. m., and 9 a. m. Low Masses  
will be celebrated in between each  
High Mass.

The church choir will begin sing-  
ing Christmas carols one half hour  
before the first Mass. Carols will  
also be sung following the Masses.  
The 9 o'clock Mass will be sung by  
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may continue to merit your  
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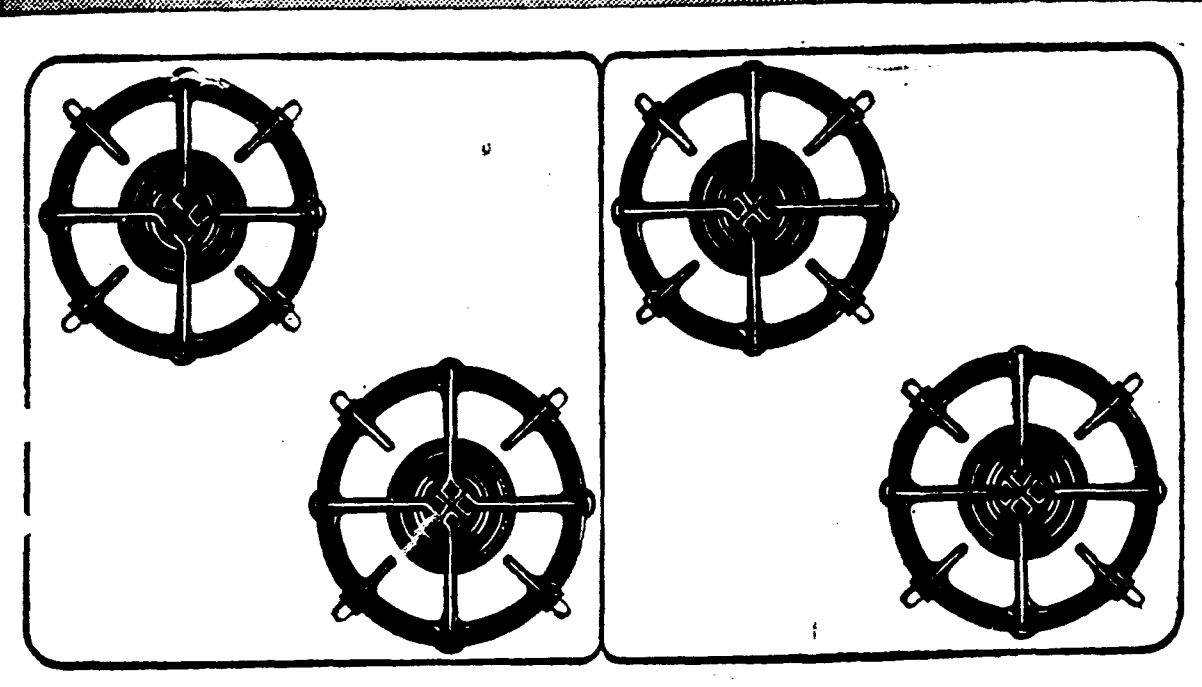
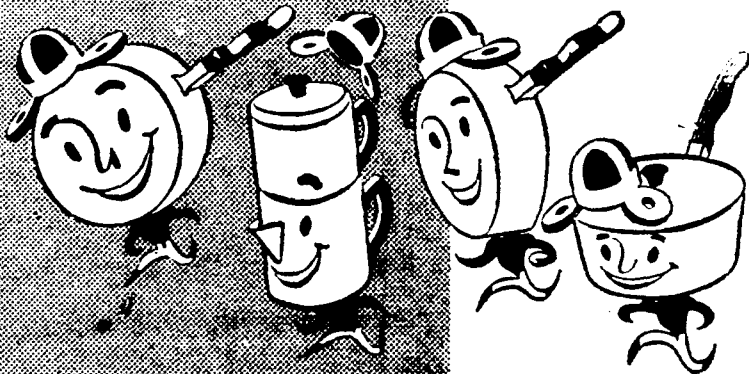


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### Ashland Woman Becomes Bride Of N. Carolina Man

Ashland—In a candlelight ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 18th at the local Methodist Church, Miss Jane Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards of Ashland, became the bride of Clifford Gray Cuttrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cuttrel of Fairfield, North Carolina. Rev. Purcell of Pleasant Plains, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin bridal gown, fingertip veil attached to orange blossoms. She carried a

bouquet of red roses.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sherder, Chicago, while R. W. Jones, Fairfield, North Carolina, served as the best man.

Ushers were, Frank Bennett of Jefferson City, Mo., Sam Scott of Carrollton, Mo., and Don Edwards of Chicago.

Preceding the ceremony a brief recital was presented by Mrs. Jesse Douglass, with Miss Joan Renes singing "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Cuttrel is a graduate of the local high school and has been employed as a secretary at the Vienna Beauty Products for the last five and one-half years.

Mr. Cuttrel is a student at the Illinois School for Chiropractic and Foot Surgery.

After a brief wedding trip to Edgewater, Miss., the couple will reside in Chicago.

### Mrs. E. J. Mau Ashland Lighting Contest Winner

Ashland—The Christmas lighting contest ended Tuesday night when the judges made their selection of the most beautiful and most attractive outside home lighting.

Mrs. E. J. Mau won first prize; Mrs. Kitty Sinclair, second, and Don Danenberger, third.

No prizes were given for business district store lighting, but honorable mention went to Dodge's Electrica company and the municipal building.

Judges were Mrs. H. Munzy and Mrs. Harry Hartman of Pleasant Plains.

**Potluck Dinner**  
The Rebecca Ray Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Daisy Thompson Friday for a potluck dinner. The

meeting was opened with members giving the pledge to the flag, and prayer was given by the Rev. Alf Anderson. Mrs. Cora Jones was in charge of the devotions. Christmas songs were sung and a gift exchange and "Sunshine Gifts" were also enjoyed. Mrs. Zora Flinn had charge of the entertainment.

**Ashland News**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins received a birth announcement telling of the birth of a seven-pound son to their son and daughter-in-law, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Thursday morning at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trotter of Louisville, Ky., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter.

Russell Becker is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Springfield.

Harry McGrath of Camp Lewis, Washington, is spending a 30 day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mayme Fitzgerald, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Creed have purchased the Bertha Holbrook store in Prentice.

### Roodhouse Schools Conclude '48 With Christmas Program

Roodhouse—The Roodhouse public schools closed Thursday noon for the annual Christmas vacation. They will re-open Monday, Jan. 3.

The grade school presented a Christmas program at Washington school Thursday. Miss Catherine James of the junior high faculty was in charge of arrangements.

Those appearing on the program included Ruth Broche, Navana Hope Eyre, Dale Brant, Gary Cregg, Billy Martin, Nathaniel McGee, Gordon Nash, Jackie Ralston, George Cooper, Dorothy Rice, Marian Stauffer, Minnie Lawson, Winifred Osborne, Charlotte Vestel, Mary Ann Roodhouse, Ethel Cox.

Russell Alrod, Paul Moore, Hershel Northcutt, Charles Grafton, Russell Rice, James Dawdy, Vivian and Vincent Williams, Sharon Clark, Gordon McClenning, Billy Shade, Peggy Lou Bishop, Ruby Taylor, Carol Martin, Carole Ainsman Olga Maberry and June Whitworth.

### Sports Program Blank For Xmas

New York, Dec. 24—(P)—Even if Santa Claus had the time tonight he couldn't go to a sports event.

From coast to coast and from border to border the sports program is blank.

No major college basketball is scheduled. Hockey players also have the night off. All the fight and wrestling rings are dark.

Pro basketball resumes tomorrow night but most of the college fives won't return to action until next week.

Tomorrow night there are three games scheduled in the National Hockey league, five in the Basketball Association of America and one in the National Basketball league.

Roanoke Island, Va., was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first baby born of English parents in the new world (in 1587).

Speeders caught driving 75 miles an hour in North Carolina automatically forfeit their drivers' license for six months.

### FIND FROZEN WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 24—(P)—The body of a 68-year-old woman who police said, apparently froze to death, was found late today near the suburban Palos township shack

in which she lived.

Sheriff's Deputy Vito Gobbo said the woman, Miss Mary Sopanski, had evidently fallen and was too weak to rise.

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**Social Events**

**Omega Chapter Has Party at Douglas Home**  
The annual Christmas party of the Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Louise Douglas, 119 City Place. Kay Bayless assisted Mrs. Douglas. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Games were played, and prizes won by Betty Jane Ryan and Marian Anderson. During the evening a gift exchange was held, and mystery pals revealed.

Members present were Marian Anderson, Louise Harris, Alice Harris, Virginia Green, Sally Putrik, Betty Jane Ryan, Betty Duncheon, Jeanne Smith, Deane Harmon, Martha Floreth, Laura Grace Larson, Grace McFarland, Helene Irlam, Helena Wagner, Ruth Jean Cisne, and the hostesses.

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**Ceremony Unites Lena Mae Hayes, Joseph L. Doolin**

A double-ring wedding ceremony performed in the rectory of the Church of Our Saviour at 9 o'clock Friday morning united in marriage Miss Lena Mae Hayes and Joseph L. Doolin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes of Murrayville. Mr. Doolin is the son of Joseph R. Doolin, also of this city.

The vows were received by the Rev. Father Raymond Franzer. Attendants were Miss Mabel Blumling of Murrayville and Raymond Crabtree of this city. Sandra and Sheri Wyatt of Roodhouse, nieces of the bride, acted as ring bearers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of winter white, complemented with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The matron of honor chose a black dress with silver accessories. She also wore a corsage of red roses. The dresses of the ring bearers featured solid-colored bodices and plaid taffeta skirts. Sandra Wyatt wore pink.

**Ceremony Unites Lena Mae Hayes, Joseph L. Doolin**

A double-ring wedding ceremony performed in the rectory of the Church of Our Saviour at 9 o'clock Friday morning united in marriage Miss Lena Mae Hayes and Joseph L. Doolin.

while her sister wore blue.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast for members of the family and close friends was held at the home of the brides parents. The couple will be honored with a dinner this evening at the Dunlap hotel.

The bride was graduated from Jacksonville High school and is now employed at Nesco. Her husband attended Rood High school and served five years in the army, spending one year overseas. He is also employed at Nesco.

The couple will make their home at 605 Jordan street.

**Vows Exchanged By Hazel Mantle, Verba McElroy**

Vows of marriage were exchanged by Mrs. Hazel Mantle and Verba McElroy in a ceremony performed by the Rev. William H. Spencer on Dec. 19 at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mount, nephew and niece of the bridegroom, served as attendants.

Others witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Anna Collins of Roodhouse; Mrs. Louella Mount and daughter, Juanita of Granite City; Stanley Hoffman of Bloomington; Mrs. Hattie Boyer of Springfield; Mrs. Nora Whitlock of Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Lawrence VanBebber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brogdon and sons, Mr. Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne, Russell Osborne, Mrs. Ruth Wardle and Mr. and Mrs. Verner VanBebber, all of Murrayville.

A charivari honoring the couple was given at their home.

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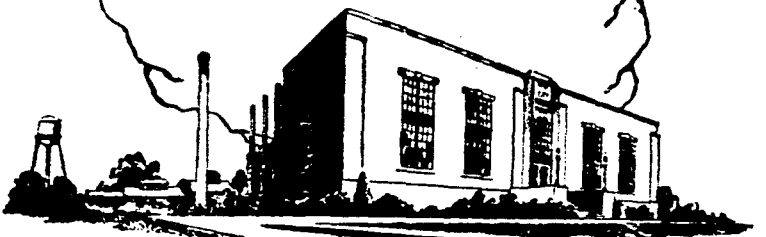
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# Jacksonville Holiday Tourney Starts Monday Night

## Gil Dobie, Builder Of Great Grid Teams, Dies In Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24.—(P)—Gil Dobie, the gloomy, grumpy, gruff, but brilliant, coach who worked football coaching magic at Washington, Cornell and Boston College despite his own doleful predictions, died last night at a private hospital (Institute of Living) after a long illness. He was 69.

Dobie, highly regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the history of football, had been a patient at the hospital for several months. He had not been in perfect health since he was seriously injured in an auto crash in 1936, two years before he ended his 36-year coaching career.

Cause of death was not announced. The spare, angular coach probably is best remembered by the present generation for his stay at Cornell where he coached from 1920 through the 1935 season. At Ithaca, N. Y., he enjoyed great success, especially during the early years of his stay. Even then, before every game, he was pessimistic about Cornell's chances.

Actually his outstanding record was established at the University of Washington where his teams were unbeaten through nine straight seasons. The Huskies won 58, tied three and lost none under Dobie from 1906 through 1916. Before that he led North Dakota Agricultural College through two seasons without defeat.

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Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.48; No. 4, 1.46; No. 5, 1.40-1.36; sample grade 1.44-1.25; No. 3 white 1.47. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89; No. 1 heavy white 90-91; sample grade white 79. Barley nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Field seed per hundred: weight nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15-16. Soybeans: none.

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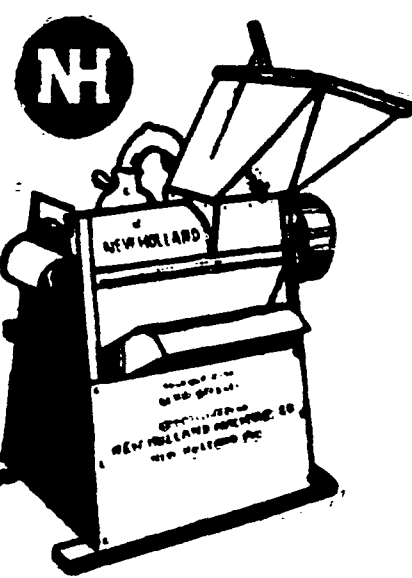
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### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Livestock prices generally advanced this week topped by a very active trade today in hogs. Prices on these advanced 50 cents to \$1.00 over the Thursday levels. Cattle and sheep were mostly steady with little offered of merit.

The day's hog top of \$23.25 was the highest price paid thus far for December. Most good and choice butchers sold from \$20.00 to \$23.00 and sows from \$16.00 to \$19.50. Choice cattle were absent, leaving the market to a few loads and odd lots of common to good slaughter steers and heifers ranging from \$19.00 to \$26.00. Beef cows topped at \$19.50, bulls at \$23.00, and vealers at \$22.00.

Choice woolled lambs sold to eastern shippers at the day's top price of \$23.50. Total receipts included 5,500 hogs, 500 cattle, 200 calves, and 200 sheep.

### New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Modest demand was enough to lift stock prices fractions to more than a point in today's market.

Many traders took off early to celebrate the Christmas holidays and those who remained in Wall Street showed no inclination for vigorous action.

American Broadcasting, a favorite yesterday, took another step ahead and landed within fractional distance of its top price for the year. Nickel plate common added to its 31-point gain on Thursday with further rise of a point.

U. S. Industrial Chemicals rallied a trifle after dropping yesterday in response to an omitted dividend.

Others ahead a bit were U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Graham-Paige, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Schenley, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas, International Paper and Illinois Central.

On the losing end were Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Republic Steel, and Douglas Aircraft.

Selective demand for railroad issues developed in the bond market. U. S. governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

**Fast St. Louis Livestock**  
National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs: 5,500; market uneven; weights under 280 lbs. 25 to 50 higher than Thursday's average; spots up more; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; sows mostly 25 higher; bulk good and choice 130-230 lbs. \$23.00-50; top \$23.75; 230-250 lbs. \$21.50-22.50; 260-340 lbs. \$19.50-21.50; good sows 400 lbs. down \$18.00-19.00; few \$19.25; over 400 lbs. \$16.25-17.25; stags \$13.00-15.00.

Cattle: 500; calves, 300; hardly enough on sale to make market; generally active and fully steady in cleanup trade; odd lots medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$22.50-26.50; common and medium cows \$18.00-19.50; canners and cutters \$14.00-17.50; odd head medium bulls \$19.00-21.00; vealers steady to \$2.00 lower; the decline on choice; good and choice \$27.00-37.00; common and medium \$20.00-26.00.

Sheep: 1,100; slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher; other classes scarce; two loads good and choice fed woolled lambs to shippers \$26.00; load fed lambs to packer \$25.50; odd lots good and choice natives \$25.25-75; load good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 pelts \$24.75; odd head slaughter ewes \$8.50 down.

**Markets at a Glance**  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Wheat—Mixed; May lower, others higher. Corn—Steady; government buying cash grain increases. Oats—Steady with corn. Soybeans—Firm; short-covering. Hogs—Very active and 50 cents to \$1.00 higher; top \$23.25. Cattle—Generally steady; choice absent.

New York Stocks—Higher; small demand lifts leaders. Bonds—Steady; some rails improve. Cotton—Quiet; light mill buying.

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## Santa Claus Will Pay Visit To N. U. Squad Christmas

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—(P)—Santa Claus will pay a visit to the Northwestern football team tomorrow.

The hefty squadmen know the old boy is making a special trip here from Evanston, Ill., but they don't know what he's got in his sack.

Suffice to reveal, however, hometown merchants and N. U. supporters got together and there'll be something on the tree for each man when they gather 'round tomorrow morning in the lobby of the Huntington hotel.

There'll be no practice, of course, and none Sunday.

Main casualty thus far in their training occurred yesterday when Joe Zuravleff, starting left end and a valuable 190-pounder from Erie, Pa., injured a shoulder severely. He was gathering in a pass when he and halfback Gene Miller collided. Zuravleff spilled heavily but examination later disclosed no broken bones.

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 24.—(P)—The day before Christmas never looked better to California's Golden Bears.

It brought respite—though temporary—from the rugged football drills since the team began the campaign that won a berth in the Rose Bowl.

The Christmas holiday means a rest until the first week's drills begin at Riverside Monday. The Bears worked from 10 a. m. yesterday until far into the evening, finishing up with a chalk talk by Coach Lynn Waldorf.

"There was a lot to be done," explained Waldorf. In morning and afternoon drills he schooled them on two new passing plays.

**GOVERNMENT BUYING OF CASH GRAIN STEADIES CORN**

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—A small number of buying orders was enough to give the grain market a firm tone on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat opened a bit lower but rallied later in sympathy with an advance in corn and oats. A little mill buying came into wheat against export flour sales to Norway.

The Commodity Credit Corporation maintained an unchanged bid for cash corn, or a cent higher than was paid earlier this week. A slight increase in its purchases was made yesterday, the agency taking 180,000 bushels at Kansas City and 105,000 bushels through the Chicago office.

Soybeans and lard also gained. Lard was helped by a belief snow may curtail marketing of hogs next week, thereby cutting down on the amount of lard produced.

Receipts were: wheat 4 cars, corn 61, oats 23 and soybeans 10. Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower to 1 cent higher. May \$2.28-2.27, corn was 1/2 to 1 cent higher. May \$1.48-1.47, oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher. May 7 1/2, soybeans were 2 1/2-2 1/2 higher. March \$2.63-2.62, and lard was 7 to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$16.97.

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The scoring of most points in a single game at the Pontiac Holiday tourneys was 1938—Mathieson of Dwight (30); 1941—Welhelm of Taylorville (30); Reid of Charleston in 1942 with (30).

Winners of the Pontiac Holiday tourneys follow: 1928—Chicago (Austin); 1929—Normal (U. High); 1930—Carbondale; 1931—Chicago (Harrison Tech.); 1932—Benton; 1933—Benton; 1934—Centralia; 1935—Elgin; 1936—Vandalia; 1937—Maywood (Proviso); 1938—Braidwood; 1939—Dwight; 1940—Centralia; 1941—Centralia; 1942—Centralia; 1948—Mattoon.

Invitational tourney winners last Holiday season are as follows: At DeKalb—Glen Ellyn; at East St. Louis—Collinsville; at Jacksonville—East St. Louis (Central Catholic); at Clinton—Rockford (East); at Paris—Paris; at Milton—Winchester; at Litchfield—Mt. Olive; at Mt. Vernon—Mt. Vernon; at Centralia—Robinson.

Mt. Sterling high has won 14 and lost 7 in the Winchester tourney since 1940, the first season for the Brown county team to enter this strong invitational attraction. Jerseyville has won 5 and lost 14 in the same tournament while Greenfield high has won 3 and lost 11 at Winchester tourneys.

Wilson of Fairfield sank 31 points in a single game at the Mt. Vernon holiday tourney in 1946 is a member of the Navy basketball team.

Garrett of Fairfield sank 32 points in the same tourney last season and this lad is back this year to attempt a new record.

Arenville has another strong team coming along from the Grade five this season. Coach Jack Escorcia's fine club won 30 consecutive games before bowing to Waverly in the Virginia Regional last season.

Stan Lovkamp, star of that great team, is among the candidates out for the team at Macomb Western State college.

**Three Die As Car Skids, Overtakes**

New London, N.C., Dec. 24.—(P)—An automobile skidded on icy pavement and overturned today killing three persons including Mrs. Max Lanier, 34, Denton, N.C., wife of the former major league baseball pitcher.

State highway patrolman W. M. Anthony said the dead, in addition to Mrs. Lanier, were Mrs. Paul Guice, 32, High Point, N.C., and Ann Guice, 14, her daughter.

Injured in the crash were Paul Guice, 34, identified by Anthony as the driver, Mrs. Beula Dusenberry, 38, High Point, and Betty Jo Lanier, 8, daughter of the former St. Louis Cardinals' hurler.

Patrolman Anthony said the crash happened about six miles east of here at a time when the highway was covered with sleet and that the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle causing it to skid off the road and overturn.

None of the injured was in serious condition.

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Pawnee vs. Virden at 8:30 p.m.  
Games Tuesday Night  
Jacksonville vs. Virginia  
Notre Dame vs. Kincaid

Pittsfield and Routt prep cagers will line-up for the tip off Monday evening at 7 p.m. on the ISD boards to open the third annual Jacksonville Holiday tournament.

Pittsfield is the number one rated quintet in the tourney, and the Rockets with their fifth rank found their names appearing below the highly-rated Saukees on the schedule. The Pike county crew with returning lettermen galore, is riding high on five straight wins to date.

The local school has not done too badly, owning a 4 and 1 record, marking victories in their last 4 frays.

**Pawnee, Virden in Second Fray**  
In the second frays Monday night, the third rated frays, Pawnee, will tie into the number 7 quint in the tourney, Virden, to ring the curtain down on hostilities for the first evening. The Sangamon county Indians are packing six scalps on their war belts to date this winter, while dropping two contests. The Virden lads have split out even on the schedule with a 3-3 total.

In the curtain-raiser Tuesday night the Crimson from JHS, which

**North, South Grid Teams Clash Xmas Night In Miami**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P)—Between 35,000 and 40,000 football fans are expected to attend the Shrine's North-South all-star charity game tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl.

Both teams planned light drills for today.

Herman Hickman of Yale, coach of the North's 25-man squad, warned his team:

"I want you boys to look sharp out there Christmas night. If we win we'll dine on steaks and beer. If we lose we'll eat bread and water."

"We're ready and in great shape," said Andy Gustafson, University of Miami, coach of the South team.

Both Hickman and Gustafson have promised a wide-open, free scoring game with plenty of passing.

Gustafson will utilize George Blanda of Kentucky for most of the passing assignments while Hickman's relying on Notre Dame's great Terry Brennan.

Charlie Bednarik has been elected captain of the North team and Barney Poole, Mississippi star end, will captain the Southern squad.

Gustafson said he planned to utilize two complete teams, running them into the game every ten minutes.

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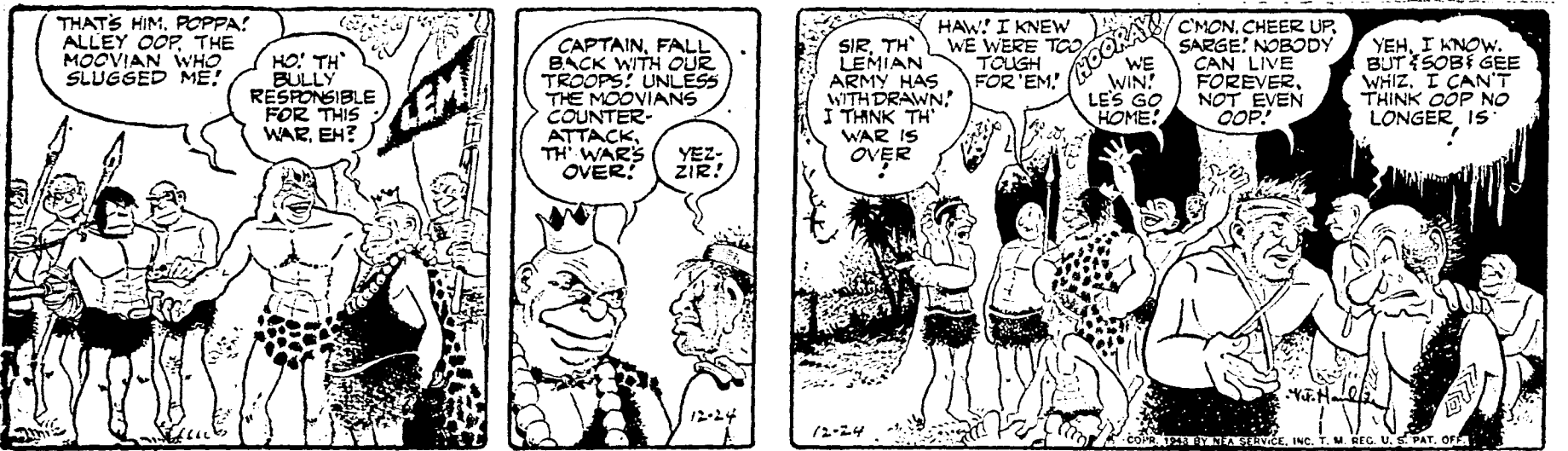
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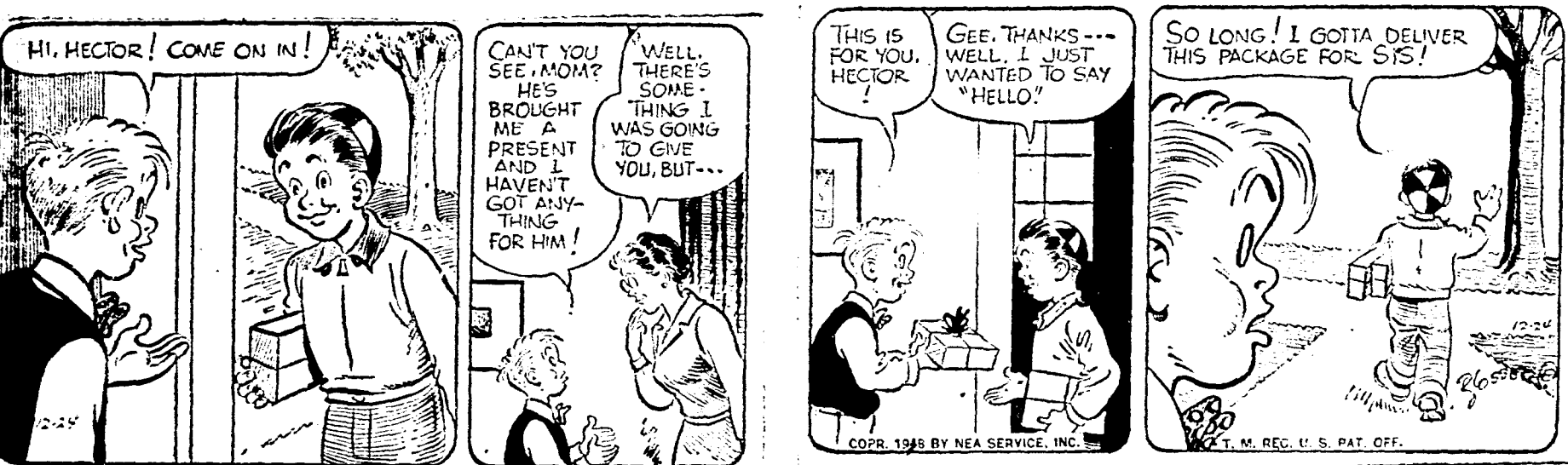
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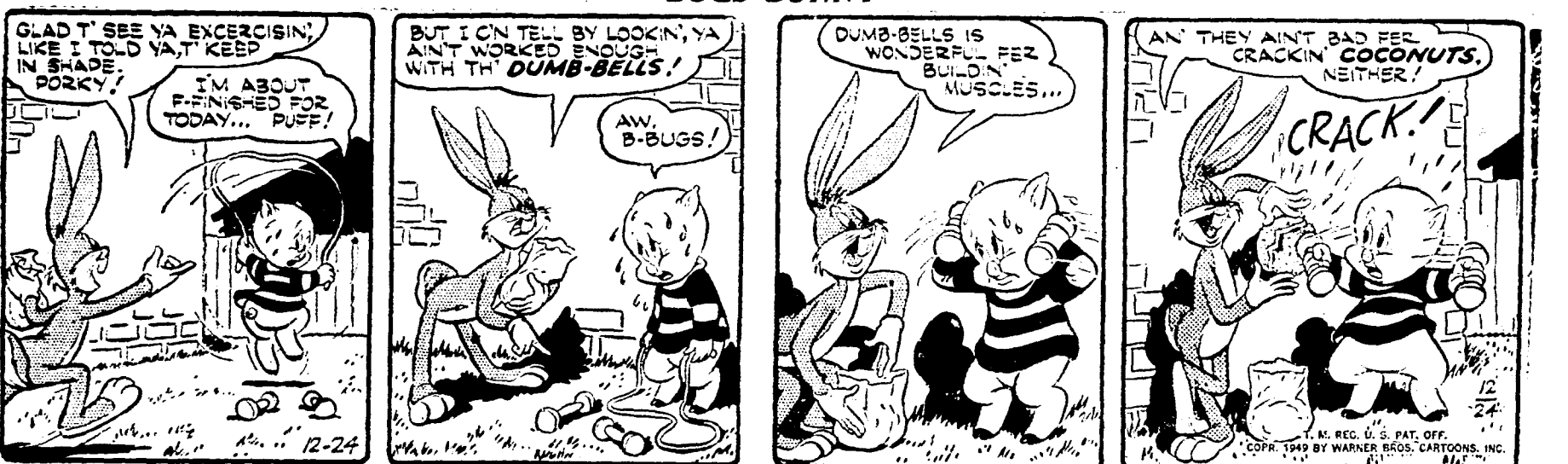
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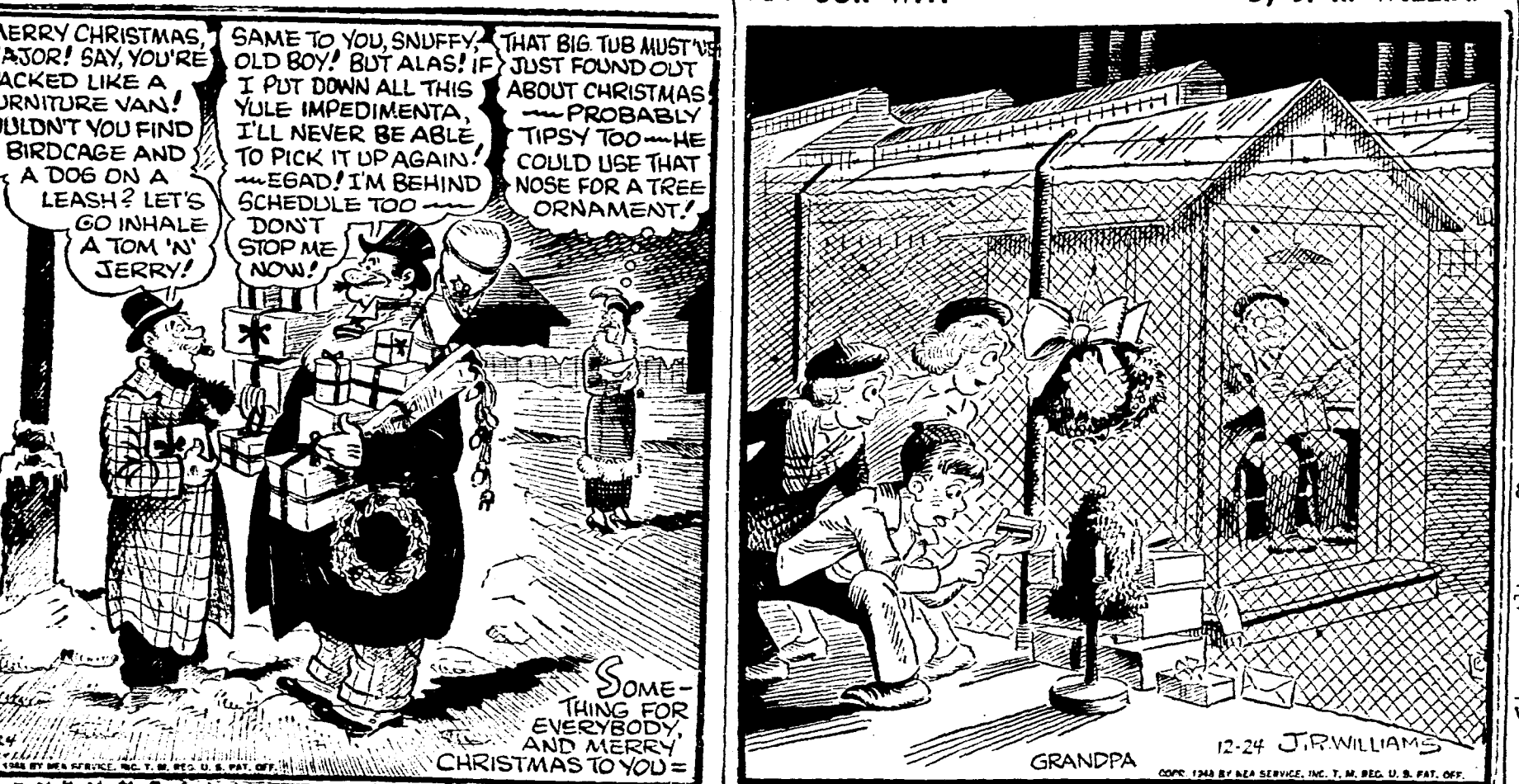
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One champ for going without food was Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who went on a hunger strike in 1920 and died after 69 days.

## Italian Doctors Save Lives At Sea

Rome—(P)—Scores of lives have been saved at sea by Rome's little known International Radio-Medical Center (CIRM).

Prof. Guido Guida, director of the "Medrad" as merchant navy centers call it, says his organization, founded in 1935, has given free medical advice to hundreds of merchant ships asking for help. He has at his disposal, for consultation, a group of 40 doctors and specialists, all of whom give their services free.

When a ship asks for help in a case which is beyond the master's medical knowledge, a specialist in the disease or injury involved radios his advice to the ship. In many cases, when the sailor is too seriously ill, Medrad advises the master to transfer him to a passenger ship or put into the nearest port where he can get hospital treatment.

Similar services exist in the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway. Argentina also has organized a special medical service for ships in South-Atlantic. The advice is mostly broadcast by coastal radio-centers.

Some other services, Prof. Guida says, have the inconvenience of not using the proper language. Moreover, requests they receive are turned over to the hospital nearest the radio station. There it is examined by the doctor on duty, who leaves when his tour is over. Thus the patient may be treated every day by a different doctor. With Rome medical center, the doctor who first prescribes for the patient, follows him throughout his illness.

Prof. Guida advanced some ideas to improve medical facilities aboard merchant ships. One was for a restricted quantity of medicines and drugs, and those of others carry products unknown in most states.

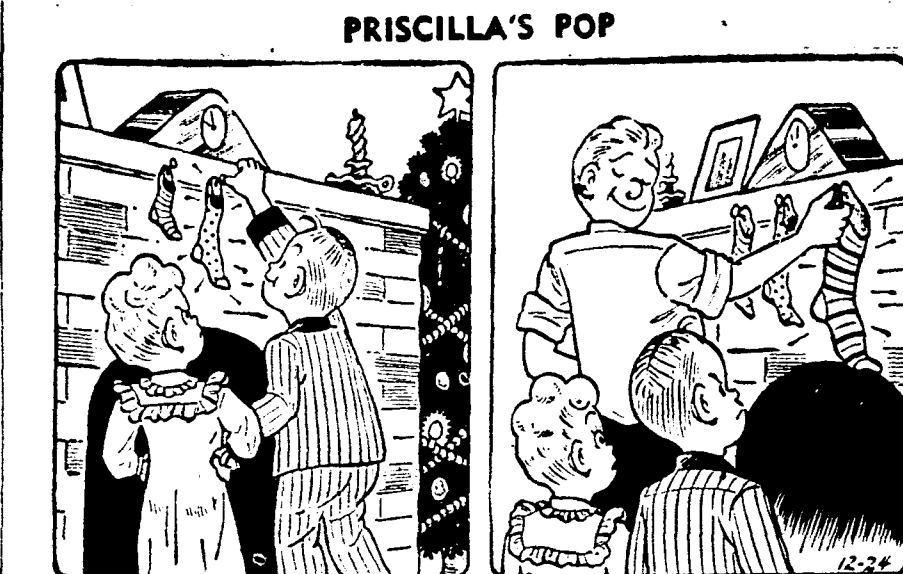
### JAPANESE FISHERMAN TURN POLITICIANS

Tokyo—(P)—Japan's uneducated fishermen have given their legislators a lesson in politics. The result is a law eliminating wartime control associations which tightly regimented the 1,000,000 coastal fishing workers. The new act also authorizes organization of cooperatives to help finance fishing.

Occupation officials said Japanese officials were pushed into writing and passing the act by a bombardment of letters and telegrams from fishing communities. They said also it was the only important piece of reform legislation which Japanese have largely originated and carried through by themselves since the occupation began. Lt. Col. Hubert G. Schenck of Palo Alto, Calif., chief of the occupation natural resources section, attributed passage to a new awareness that a bloc of 1,000,000 potential votes could not be ignored. The act eliminates 43 prefectural federations and 2,911 village associations in which membership was compulsory and which placed fishing under bureaucratic authority.

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## Race Unity Seen For Hawaii

Honolulu—(P)—A university sociologist foresees the day when Hawaii, the melting pot of the Pacific, will have no racial groups. There will be no Caucasians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos or Koreans, the groups that now compose the island's population, one of the most heterogeneous in the world.

In an address, Dr. Andrew Lind, of the University of Hawaii, said there is already evidence of a "growing tendency towards building a single people."

"The time is not far off," he remarked, "when it will not only be impossible to maintain racial distinctions, but will be desirable to use a different basis for classification." Even now, he said, it is becoming increasingly more inaccurate to refer to separate racial groups.

Estimates of the territorial board of health gave the following breakdown of Hawaii's 252,477 population on July 1, 1947: Caucasian, 32.9 per cent; Japanese, 32.7; part-Hawaiian, 12.8; Filipino, 10.3; Chinese, 5.8; Hawaiian, 2; all others, 3.5. But current calculations, Dr. Lind points out, indicate that more than half of Hawaii's population within the next century will be mixed. This because of an increase in inter-racial marriages.

Twenty-five years ago only about 14 per cent of Hawaii's marriages were between persons of different races. Today inter-marriages equal about 39 per cent. Hawaiians, Dr. Lind commented, have intermarried more than any other group; Japanese and Caucasians the least.

## Berlin Has New Stories

Berlin—(P)—Western Berliners are chucking over these two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places:

"Have you heard that Henricke is dead?" (Henricke is the miner the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent). "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."

And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke.

"No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No," said Molotov. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

## Swiss, Austrians Have Border Talks

Rorschach, Switzerland—(P)—Negotiations were begun here between Switzerland and Austria recently for the renewal and amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine River forming the Swiss-Austrian frontier.

Swiss and Austrian delegations opened a preliminary discussion of the manifold problems involved in the control of traffic across and along the river and supervision of the frontier.

A full-scale Swiss-Austrian conference to settle these problems is expected to open in Vienna early next year.

## SWISS BAN BIG HEADLIGHTS

Bern, Switzerland—(P)—Automobiles with sealed-beam headlights will be banned in Switzerland from Jan. 1, 1949.

Swiss road regulations were amended in 1946 to permit the introduction of American automobiles fitted with sealed-beam lights. After a two-year trial, the Swiss government decided that the lights were too powerful for conditions on the narrow Swiss highways, where cyclists and pedestrians outnumber the automobiles.

A new government order forbids the registration of new cars with sealed-beam lights after Jan. 1. All such lights already in use must be replaced before the end of 1949.

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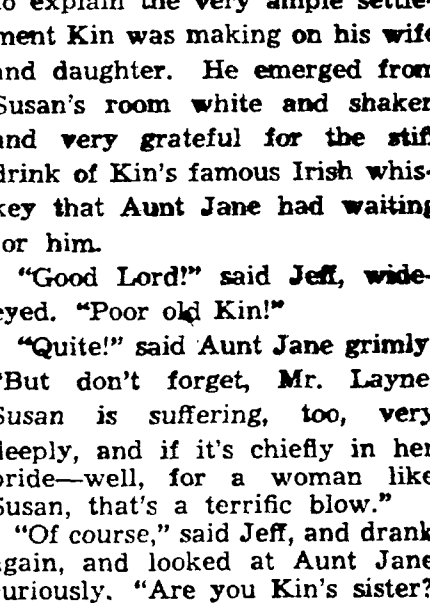
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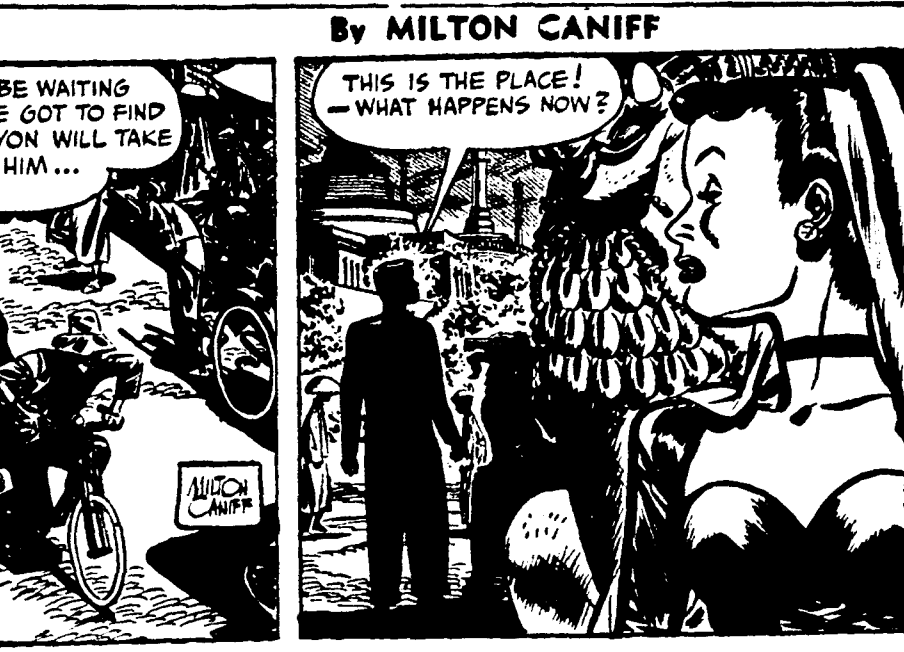
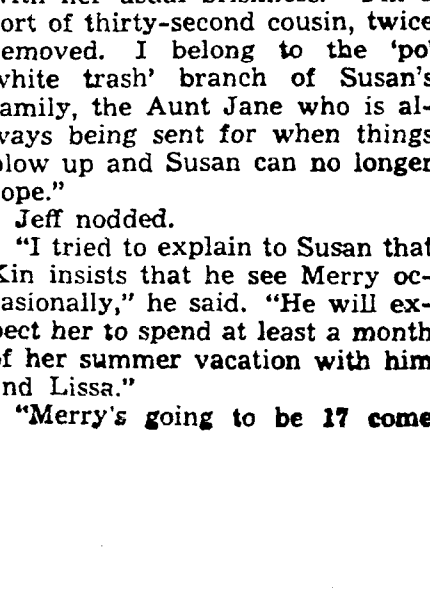
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- 1 65 gallon hog fountain.
- 1 Elec. M.W. cream separator, good.
- 1 Elec. E.K. cream separator, good.
- 1 12-ft. heavy log chain.
- 1 Good endless drive belt.
- 2 Sets of good work harness and some collars.
- Gasoline cans, grease guns.
- Numerous other articles not mentioned.
- 300 Bales of hay and straw.

Ashland Christian Church to Serve the Lunch  
**WALTER JOHN CREED**  
CHAS. A. FORMAN, Auctioneer LeROY KLEIN, Clerk



# Alsey Woman Dies, Second Badly Injured In Auto-Bus Collision

Mrs. Zelma Cumby, 48 year old Alsey woman, died at Passavant hospital at 1:50 p.m. Friday from injuries incurred Friday morning when the Ford coupe she was driving reportedly skidded on the icy pavement of Sandy creek hill on U. S. 67 five miles south of Jacksonville.

## Recently United



MR. AND MRS. MURRAY

A wedding ceremony performed by Major Henri Servais at his home on East Beecher avenue united in marriage Mrs. Bernita Tuttle, daughter of Mrs. Jane Newburn, 738 North Diamond street, and Orville Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Irvington.

The couple are now making their home at 491 East Independence avenue.

## Greene Co. Gives Nearly \$3,000 For Friendship Train

Carrollton—Greene county residents have contributed \$2,979.13 to the Abraham Lincoln Friendship train to date according to records compiled by the treasurer, the Rev. Marshall D. Uim of this city. It is planned to use \$2600 of the money to purchase a carload of corn and the remainder of the money will be used for the purchase of other foodstuffs.

Carrollton township headed the list in contributions giving the sum of \$644.18. White Hall township contributed \$389; Rockbridge township, \$388.94; Wrights township, \$353.18; Woodville township, \$125.00; Bluffdale township \$20 in money and 224 bushels of corn and Roodhouse township \$176.59.

## New Type Dental Treatment To Be Given Children

Meredosia, Chapin and Concord school children are to receive the benefit of a new state-wide demonstration program for the reduction of dental decay by the direct application of a sodium fluoride solution to the teeth. It was announced by Dr. J. R. Griebler, Meredosia dentist and member of Morgan County Board of Health.

A demonstration team working under the supervision of the State Health Department will provide application of sodium fluoride solution to the teeth of approximately 450 school children, as the first step in a program to reduce tooth decay among grade school children of this area. The demonstration is scheduled to start either Jan. 15th or March 1. The exact date to be announced.

Portable equipment will be installed in the Meredosia high school and Chapin and Concord children will be transported there for treatment. A dental record will be maintained for each child, thus giving school and health authorities an inventory of the existing state of dental health in its school age population. Parents will receive a report where dental defects are found, and will be advised to take their children to their family dentists for treatment.

The demonstration team will remain in Meredosia for about four weeks and will give a series of four sodium fluoride applications to the teeth of each child. For maximum effectiveness, the applications should be repeated at three-year intervals to protect all new permanent teeth as they come in.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemminger and son, Carl Trabue, are at home during the Christmas holidays, at 1503 Mound. Mr. Hemminger is a student at the Galesburg branch of the University of Illinois.

**AT FORT KNOX**  
Jacksonville friends have received Christmas greetings from Ret. Paul Williams who has been in training at Fort Knox, Ky., since Nov. 17. He is the son of Mrs. Bernice Williams, 428 S. West street.

**NOTICE**  
Office closed for Xmas vacation until Dec. 30th. Wishing all our friends and clients a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.  
Ludwig Business Service  
Harold R. Ludwig.

**No Journal Sunday**  
Due to the Christmas holiday, there will be no Journal published Sunday morning.

## Home Bureau Unit Has Meeting At Middendorf Home

The Jacksonville Evening Unit of the Home Bureau held its annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mrs. Alvin Middendorf, 1440 South Diamond street. The Middendorf home was attractively decorated with Christmas trimmings. Mrs. Middendorf had made herself.

Mrs. Edwin Garlich served as co-hostess. Others assisting were Mrs. Lloyd Magill, Mrs. Darrell Bridgeman, Mrs. Ralph Shewmaker and Miss Rose Ranson.

Several selections were sung by Harold Kamm, Alvin Middendorf, Alvin Lovekamp and Ed. Gordon. Following dinner, the business session was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Richardson, chairman. Four new members responded to roll call, Mrs. Charles Black, Miss Anna Davidson, Miss Ellen Perry and Mrs. Charles Barber. Guests were Mrs. Harold Kamm, Mrs. Truman Reynolds and Mrs. Howard Busby.

The early part of the evening's activities was recorded and played back to members. An outline of the minor lessons and a report on the antique and hobby show were distributed.

Mrs. French Flynn was appointed transportation chairman, Mrs. Harry Merriman, parliamentarian, Miss Rose Ranson, librarian, and Miss Rosetta Wagner, custodian of the household hints which members bring to each meeting.

Mrs. Middendorf demonstrated making tree decorations. Mrs. Merriman displayed a basket of decorations made by her pupils in Unit 27. The major lesson, "Care, Use and Abuse of the Sewing Machine," was given by Mrs. F. M. Shulls.

A gift exchange of kitchen gadgets followed. Mrs. Middendorf was awarded the prize for the best wrapped gift.

The next meeting will be held at 1507 Mound avenue, with Miss Rose Ranson and Miss Rosetta Wagner as hostesses.

## Music, Christmas Address Feature Rotary Program

A Christmas program including music by the Jacksonville Youth Choir and a talk by Rev. Clair E. Melcomson was enjoyed by members of Rotary Friday during the regular club meeting.

The choir, directed by Noel Rouser, sang four selections including "Hallelujah" in which Miss Elizabeth Nelms and Miss Mary Jane Smith assisted.

Rev. Melcomson, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on "Christmas A La Carte." He pointed out that the greatest gift we could want is the spirit of Christ within ourselves.

The speaker was introduced by Carroll T. Hughes, program chairman.

## Farmers Invited To Income Tax School Dec. 29

John W. Tate, assistant chief field deputy and former zone deputy collector-instructor, will discuss proper procedure for completing 1948 income tax returns at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the auditorium of the Jacksonville high school. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., according to an announcement made Friday by George C. Egbert, vocational agriculture instructor at J.H.S.

This will be a special meeting for veterans enrolled in farm training and their former trainers. Mr. Egbert emphasized, however, that all farmers living in Morgan and nearby counties are invited to attend the meeting.

**FORTNIGHTLY TO MEET**  
Fortnightly will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Anne Stevenson, 1050 West College avenue. Members are asked to note the change in the time of meeting.

**ON CHRISTMAS VISIT**  
Miss Evelyn M. Clayton, a student at Shortell College at Alton, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Clayton of Franklin.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**  
H. E. Frye, 2214 North Sandy street, is seriously ill at Passavant hospital. Mr. Frye suffered a heart attack Thursday night.

**SUITS STOLEN**  
Effingham, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—About 140 mens suits valued at between \$250 and \$300 were stolen last night from an Effingham clothing store. The cash register was rifled of \$10 in change.

**Merry Xmas**  
to all my  
Friends and Customers  
RAY HOGAN

**NOTICE**  
We will be open Xmas.  
Turkey Dinner  
TRAILWAYS CAFE  
Union Bus Depot  
Open 24 Hours

## Trolley Trades Bells for Hymns



Old number 618, a retired Memphis, Tenn., trolley car, is now serving as the church in Prichard, Miss. Instead of the trolley bell, the car is now filled with hymns on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Elchue Denton, Jr., take care of the music, with Denton leading the singing and his wife playing the portable organ.

## Boyle's Column

# A Stranger At The Feast

By HAL BOYLE  
New York—(P)—Suppose you are ready to sit down to your Christmas dinner, and there's a knock on your door.

And you open it and there he stands—the man whose birthday you are celebrating.

After all he has been in many homes before. But of course you don't know who he is—the young man standing there in front of you, clean-shaven and wearing a worn three-piece suit.

His credentials don't show at first sight, and they never did. He has a faint-crinkle about his eyes, and his face is neither sad nor pleading.

"What is it?" you ask.

"I am hungry," he says politely, "and maybe a little lonely."

You hesitate a bit—Christmas is such a confusing time. And maybe you want to hand him a quarter but something compels you to say:

"Won't you come in."

And he walks right in. And there he is in the middle of your wic's relatives. And everybody looks uncomfortably at each other, and you wonder why you were foolish enough to bring in a stranger from the streets to share a family feast.

Well, he sits down in the nearest chair as if he belonged in your home always—as, in a way, he probably does, the whole year around.

And somebody has to say something to break the ice, so one of your wife's relatives—the one with the big mouth—mentions as soon as the "howdy do's" have gone around:

"We were just talking about the United Nations. Who do you think is responsible for that mess?"

And the stranger smiles and says softly:

"Do thou unto one another as ye would have them do unto you."

And one of your wife's relatives says, "well, that's a safe statement, and the other says, 'where's the man from—Brooklyn? People don't talk like that in Staten Island.'"

**Room Suffocated With Awe**  
Then your two kids start to climb off your fat uncle's lap to go to the stranger. But the uncle, who sees the stranger is a bit shabby and fears he may have germs, holds on to the kids a bit.

And the rainbow presence of the stranger lights the room like a neon sign as he says gently:

"Suffer the little children to come unto me."

And as they toddle to him without fear suddenly the room is suffocated with awe. Even your mother-in-law knows the stranger in that chair. No one can mistake immortality.

And with trembling hands you pick up your battered guest book and take it toward that ageless smile.

## June Allen Will Become Bride Of Marine Sergeant

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyles of East Alton, formerly of White Hall, announced the engagement of their daughter Miss June Allen to S/Sgt. Robert Michael Galvin, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calvin of Mt. Olive.

Miss Allen is a graduate of the East Alton-Wood River Community high school with the class of 1947. She also attended St. Joseph's Hospital school of nursing for one year and is employed at the Post office in East Alton.

S/Sgt. Galvin is a graduate of the Mt. Olive high school with the class of 1945 and in May, 1949 he will have completed 4 years of service with the United States Marine Corps. At present he is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

**Unit Elects Officers**  
The night unit of the White Hall home bureau held its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ennis Tunison with 20 members and 7 guests. During the business meeting the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Mrs. James Frazier; vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Downey; secretary, Mrs. Dwight Conrod; minor leaders, Mrs. Harold Blake and Mrs. F. P. Anderson; recreation chairman, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey; health chairman, Mrs. John Bernhardt; and 4-H chairman, Mrs. Albert Conrod.

The major lesson, "Saving Time in Home Sewing," was given by Mrs. Albert Conrod and Mrs. Myrl McEvers. The minor lesson on the making of Christmas candy was followed by discussion and, after a short recreation period, Christmas candy, sandwiches and tea were served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Allan Brannan and Mrs. Rev. Appligate.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockman announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Melba Lockhart to William Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coats of Arenzville. They also announced the engagement of another daughter, Miss Ethel to Leo Havlin, son of Charles Havlin of Carrollton. No date has been set for either wedding.

## Murrayville Club Entertained At Christmas Party

Murrayville—Mrs. C. F. Strang entertained members of her bridge club with a Christmas party at her home here. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Carols were sung by the group and a gift exchange took place. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Cary Andras, first; Mrs. Maurice Strang, second, and Mrs. Lawrence Millon, third.

Those present were Mrs. Walrus Bealmer, Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, Mrs. Andy Ommen, Mrs. J. L. Symons, Mrs. Cary Andras, Mrs. William Andras, Mrs. J. R. Newcomb, Mrs. Maurice Strang, Mrs. E. W. Wright, one new member, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Strang.

The group will hold its next meeting Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Benscoter.

Lynden Heaton and Miss Mary Lou Smith of Wesleyan university, Tommy Lonergan of Normal State university, Miss Mary Jane Benscoter and Harry Dwight Timbey of the U. of I. and Miss Martha Curtis of Brown's Business college are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Murray visited here with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Murray.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is visiting in San Jose with her daughter.

## Doctor Says Smog In Donora Might Have Been Worse

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—(P)—The Donora, Pa., smog, which killed 20 persons last Oct. 30, barely missed being a "major catastrophe," Dr. Clarence A. Mills of the University of Cincinnati reported tonight.

"A large part of Donora's population of 13,500 was made ill by the smog," said Dr. Mills, in reporting preliminary findings in his investigation of the disaster.

"A slightly higher poison concentration in the air of a few hours longer time and the whole community might have been left almost devoid of life."

Clarence E. Mills is head of the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine and is an expert on the effect of climate changes on civilization.

He said fumes from a Donora zinc smelter were suspected of causing the deadly smog.

His findings are based on a house-to-house canvass still being conducted by the Borough Council at Donora.

Dr. Mills said his part in the investigation was a personal one. He has made three trips to Donora and the Borough Council has made the results of its survey available to him. The University of Cincinnati made his report public.

"More than 5,000 of Donora's 13,500 inhabitants are being found affected by the poison smog, in addition to the 20 human deaths and roughly 800 animals killed," Dr. Mills said.

# Weatherman Delivers That White Christmas

The weatherman's timing was almost perfect, that is for those who were yearning for "A White Christmas." Other people, especially those who wished to be with distant relatives over the holidays, didn't care so much for the icy pavements which accompanied the blanket of snow.

More snow is indicated today, with temperatures at the same level or maybe a trifle lower.

The snow transformed the appearance of the countryside. Thursday the streets dingy and the farm-lands brown. Friday they were covered by a sheet of glistening snow.

Visions of white Christmas in the minds of children became a reality before their very eyes. Snow for Christmas—there was no more doubt or wishing as the traditional flakes came down.

By mid-morning several inches of snow blanketed the community. Custodians of downtown buildings went to work early to clear sidewalks. In residential sections the citizens rallied to the task with little grumbling, as everyone knew that the effect upon the Christmas season is worth the toil occasioned by the snow.

Streets and highways became hazardous as a result of the snowfall. The street department applied cinders at principal intersections, holding a snow plow in readiness if the depth became greater during the day.

Christmas Eve approached with the community more Christmas in appearance than for a number of years. The snowfall was timed to perfection to fit into the pattern of the holiday season.

## Dr. G. A. Floreth, Brother Of Local Man, Passes Away

Henry J. Floreth of this city has been notified of the death of his brother, Dr. G. A. Floreth, which occurred Thursday afternoon at his home in Mt. Olive, Ill. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Floreth practiced medicine 42 years in Mt. Olive, locating there one year after he completed study at a medical college. He was a native of Chester, Ill.

Dr. Floreth was active in community life of Mt. Olive. He was a member of the high and grade school boards for 25 years.

During the first world war Dr. Floreth was a lieutenant colonel in the army medical corps, spending about one year in France.

Surviving are his wife, one son, three brothers, three sisters, and other relatives.

Henry J. Floreth, D. O. Floreth and Ralph Floreth of this city will attend the funeral services which will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Methodist church. Burial will be made in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

## Murrayville Club Has Annual Xmas Dinner And Party

The Friendly Neighbors club of Murrayville held its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Ruth Summers. Twenty members and seven guests were present.

Following dinner, which was served buffet style, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Emma Reiser. Mrs. Mildred Garfield introduced the following program: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the group; a definition of various members; a duet by Ruth Summers and Helen Saxon; a poem by Mrs. Garfield; and "White Christmas" by Mrs. Beulah Mutch.

Mildred Mason had charge of activities during the social period. Prizes were won by Ruth Summers and Isabel Riley. A gift exchange followed. Each member chose a colored balloon from the Christmas tree and took the gift corresponding to the number contained inside the balloon.

Guests were Mrs. Beulah Sunderland, Miss Sarah Gray, Miss Marjorie Mutch, Miss Lorraine Pitchford, Miss Diane Garfield, Miss Jean Summers and David Hall.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hohn.

## Daley Named Head Of Revenue Dept.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—In his third major appointment of the week, governor-elect Adlai E. Stevenson today named Richard J. Daley, former state senator, as director of the State department of revenue.

Stevenson previously selected James W. Mulro, once managing editor of the Chicago Sun, as his executive secretary, and George W. Mitchell, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank officer, as state director of finance.

The Stevenson administration will take over Jan. 10. The majority of appointments remains to be made.

Daley has been deputy controller of Cook county since 1936. Before that he was assistant county treasurer. He was a member of the Illinois House of representatives from 1936 to 1938 and was state senator from 1938 to 1946. From 1942 to 1946 he was Democratic minority floor leader.

**OPEN XMAS DAY**  
We will serve Xmas Dinner  
NICK'S DINETTE  
1312 South Main

## Large Crowd At North Oakland Christmas Party

A large crowd was presented at the Christmas party and program given at the North Oakland school. Santa Claus made an appearance and distributed gifts and cards to those present. A feature of the evening was a grab bag, sponsored by the Community club.

Included on the program, which was presented by the school children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. J. Buchanan, were: recitations by Betty Lou Hoots, Darrell Sorrells, Marilyn Servoss, Myona Martin, Connie Bourn, Floyd Lomelino, Shirley Hoots, Frances Lomelino, Julian Allen, Leonard Allen and Rollin Martin; songs by Darrell Sorrells, Shirley Hoots, Marilyn Servoss, Frances Lomelino, second, third and fourth grades and by the school; plays, "Baby's Christmas Dinner," with Betty Lou Hoots, Rollin Martin, Frances Lomelino and Shirley Hoots, "Christmas Letter," Grover and Evalena Hoots, Darrell Sorrells, Floyd Lomelino, Julia Allen and Marilyn Servoss, "Away In The Manger," pantomime by Janet Brown, Donald Allen, Frances Lomelino, Betty Lou Hoots, Rollin Martin and Shirley Hoots, "The Christmas Shopping," Donald Allen, James Allen, Rollin Martin, Kenneth Hoots, Frances Lomelino, Shirley Hoots and Janet Brown, and "Judge Midget's Court," Kenneth, Danny and Grover Hoots, Donald, James and Leonard Allen, Darrell Sorrells and Rollin Martin.

## Survey Indicates Wage Increases Average 21% Here

Wages of workers in all lines of business in Jacksonville have increased an average of 21 per cent since 1946, according to a survey completed by the Chamber of Commerce. Many other statistics related to the business picture in Jacksonville were compiled in the wage rate survey in which 62 individual firms participated.

The survey showed that 54 of the 62 firms answering questionnaires have a policy regarding paid vacations; 23 firms have some form of sickness and health benefits; 10 have some form of retirement plan. Copies of the wage survey have been mailed to members. It shows lowest starting wages in many lines of business, along with top wages in those particular lines.

"The result of the 1948 wage survey is not intended to present an absolute picture of wages in the Jacksonville area," the C. of C. bulletin states. "Rather a trend is indicated. The accuracy of the survey is limited by the number of reports turned in."

## Funeral Services For Howard Henry Are Held Friday

Funeral rites for Howard Henry took place at the Reynolds Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. A. D. Hermann of Woodson officiating.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "No Night There" were played by Mrs. Arthur Hecker, organist.

The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Molly McCurley, Mrs. Dorothy Story, Miss Helen Ray, Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Guy Hicks.

Palbearers were Guy Hicks, John Hawks, Edward Iram, John Ray, Thomas Cosgriff and Hugh Hagen.

Interment was in Henry cemetery, south of Woodson.

## Marketing Group To Name Director

Representatives from the Farm Bureau of eight nearby counties will meet at Farm Bureau hall at 1:30 p.m. Monday for the purpose of electing a district director of the new Illinois Livestock Marketing association sponsored by the Illinois Agricultural association.

The latter plans to send either Sam F. Russell or Dale Rouse to explain the plans of the new organization. Most of the Farm Bureaus will be represented by members of county livestock marketing committees.

## MEETING DATE CHANGED

The W.C.T.U. has changed the date of its next meeting and will convene at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, 839 W. State street, on Thursday, Dec. 30 rather than Tuesday, Dec. 28.

**In Memorium**  
Of our precious mother who passed away December 26, 1947. God alone knows how much we miss you.  
Miss Bessie Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell  
and daughter Betty Faye.

## OPEN DEC. 25

Come or make reservation for Christmas Dinner.  
Closed on Dec. 28th.  
Stoner's Restaurant, Phone R7614



**GREETINGS!**  
Another year is drawing to a close, and once again it's time for Santa's annual trip down from the North Pole and once again it's time for us to add our voices to the chorus of "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all."

**MORGAN DAIRY CO.**

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**  
We thank you for your patronage during the past year and wish you all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**JIM and FARRELL'S  
TAVERN**

### Manchester Home Bureau Unit Has Christmas Party

The Manchester Home Bureau unit held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watt. Decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season.

A potluck supper was served, after which bingo was played. Prizes were won by Robert VanTuyle, Mrs. Paul Andras, Mrs. Ola Travis, Miss Corrine Maloney, Wesley Goacher and W. G. Watt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Andras, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andras, Mrs. Meda Andras, Mrs. Ola Travis, Mrs. Eva Murray, Sarah Goveia, James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanTuyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanTuyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman, Mrs. Donald Barnett, Mrs. Joe Maloney and daughter, Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goacher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watt and daughters.

#### DURBIN

Durbin.—Edwin Smith, a student at Northwestern university, and his sister Lois who attends Illinois College, are spending their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Oxley's sister, Mrs. Sarah Bell, and family in Jacksonville.

David Wilson and Dean Seymour attended the wedding of William Ransdell and Mary Rafferty in Chicago last Sunday. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ransdell, also attended.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Durbin church at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Coila Oxley and sister, Mrs. Iva Dawson, attended a Christmas program at the Palmyra Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees visited Mrs. Rees' father, Allen Smith, who is a patient at Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
to all our friends—  
**DE LUXE CAB**  
Phone 787

**FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER**  
Oslo—(P)—In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two-year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternefjell."

**WISHING YOU  
CHRISTMAS GLADNESS**  
and every single thing that  
any Merry Christmas could  
ever ever bring.

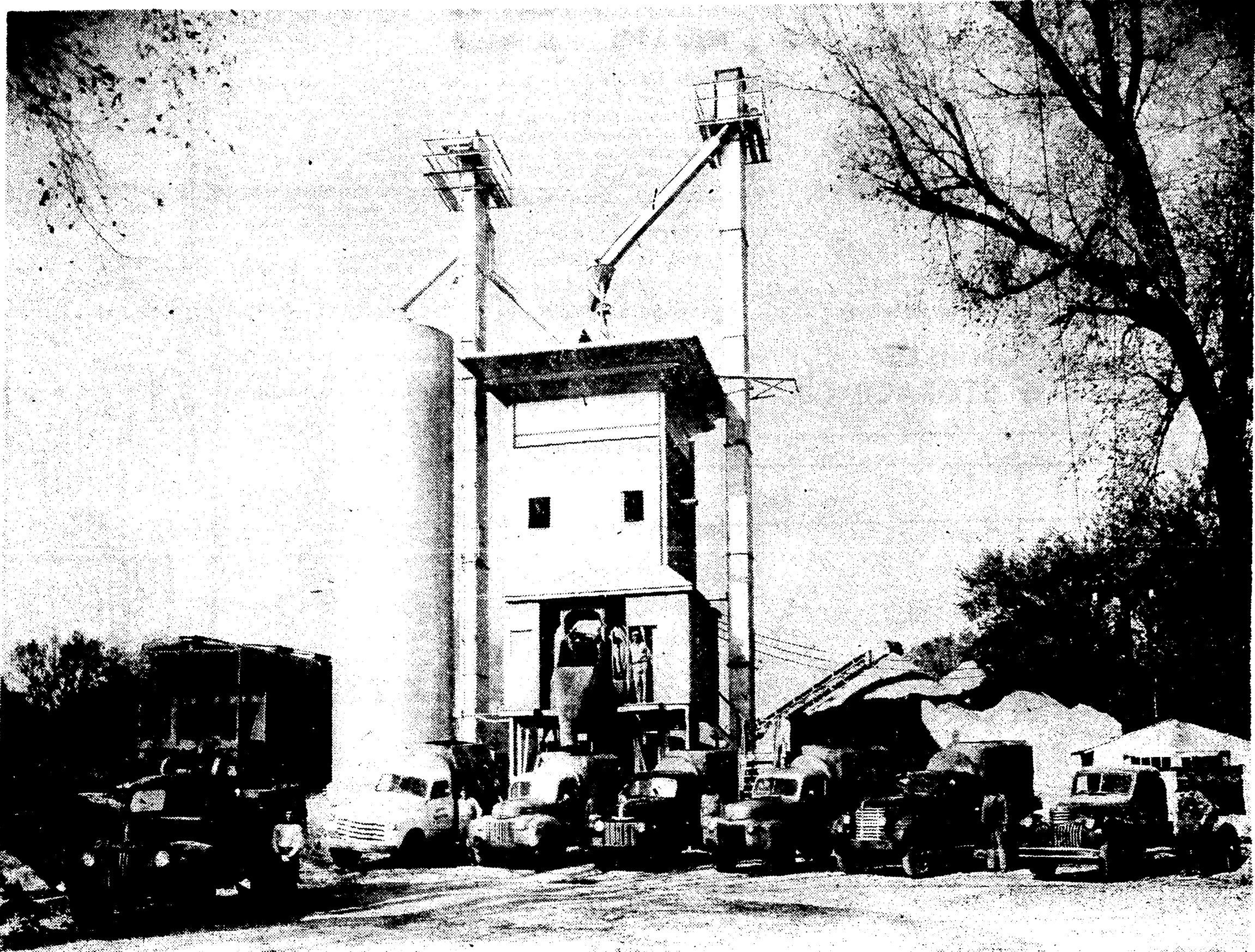
**TINY BEAUTY SHOP**

**GIL GIVES SCENT**  
Flower petals are coated with tiny globules of natural oils, differing in composition in each flower, and these give off the fragrant scent.

**WE THANK YOU**  
for your patronage during the  
past year, and wish for you a  
full measure of the season's  
choicest delights. Your Farm  
Implement Dealer.

**SAM G. BAKER**  
Farm Implements

# Season's Greetings



... to wish one and all a Christmas brimming  
over with laughter, song and good cheer—a New Year filled with health and  
happiness. May the lights on your tree be symbolic of the brightness ahead—  
may the glow of the Yule log fill hearts with eternal warmth everlasting  
friendship and good will.

## WRIGHT Ready Mix

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Morgan County Abstract Co.**

**Christmas Greetings**

To each and every one of you  
go our sincerest wishes for the  
merriest Christmas ever

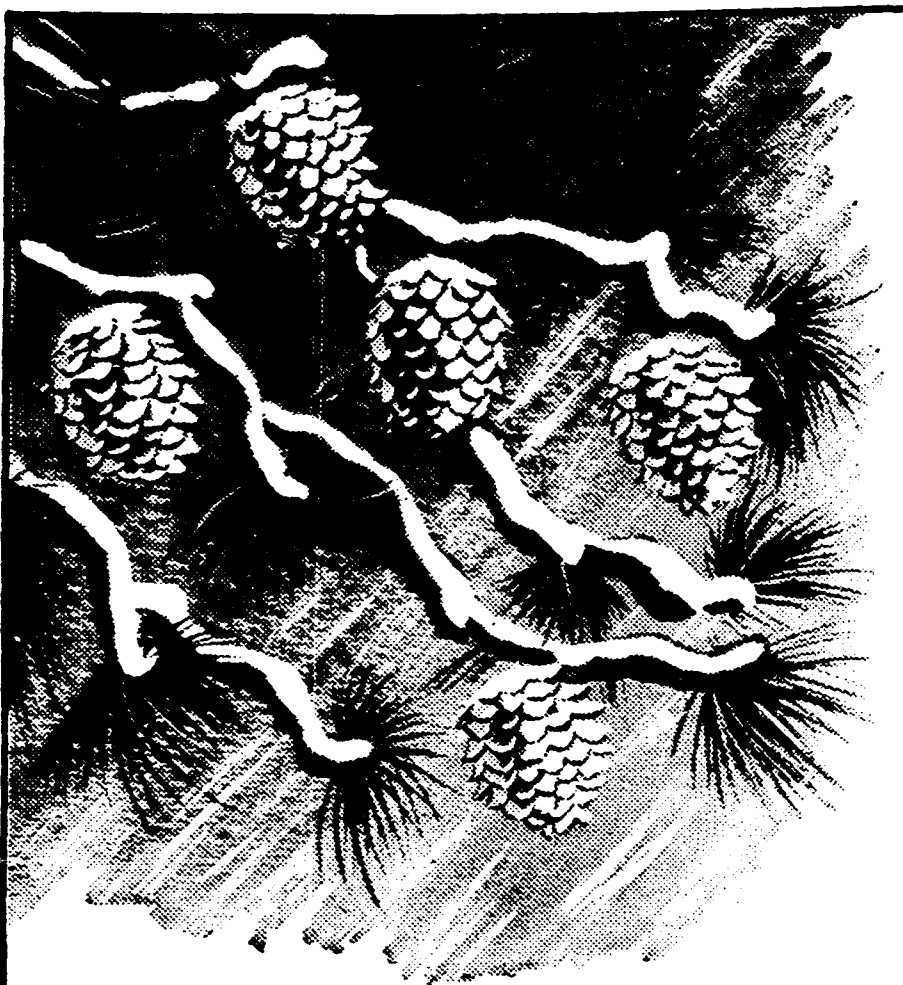
**McCoy's Shoe Store**

**BEST Holiday WISHES**

To all of our friends and  
patrons who have helped  
make our year so pleasant  
— our best wishes to you  
and yours for a merry  
Christmas . . . a healthy,  
happy, prosperous New  
Year . . . and a sincere hope  
that we may again enjoy  
your kind patronage dur-  
ing the coming year.

**Hopper & Hamm**





SEASON'S  
*Greetings*

May good cheer and  
contentment be yours  
on this joyous holiday.

**JACKSONVILLE  
TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.**

## White Hall Twins Observe Birthdays

Carrollton—Mrs. Vida Hess and Mrs. Ray Fraser, both of White Hall, who are twins, celebrated their 59th birthday at a dinner given Sunday at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hipkins. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hess have never been separated on their birthdays in their 59 years. Ray Fraser of White Hall was also a dinner guest and other guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessie.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of this city with a fish fry Friday evening at their new home in celebration of the Johnsons' 29th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Vada Sanderson and the couple have made their home in and near Carrollton since their marriage.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

May the Yuletide Season bring  
you joy  
And loads of good things, too,  
A good old-fashioned Christmas  
Is our Christmas wish to you.  
E. L. and C. B. LEWIS

Here's our sincerest  
wish to you for the  
most joyous holiday  
season and the most  
successful New Year  
yet.

**THE BLUE GRILL**

Lanham, Mrs. Mary Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Embley, Mr. and Mrs. George Embley and Mrs. Emma Smith of Jerseyville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linn and daughter of Greenfield and Roy Lanham of Kane.

## MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mrs. Bessie Knoll of Belleville conducted a school of instruction for the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper of Greenville, S. C., are visiting with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cooper, and in Quince with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey and Mrs. Charles Crisman visited in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. John Ghebold.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell and children of Venice visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and children recently spent the day in Collinsville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woodall.

Mrs. Stella Copley was recently visited by Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Sylvia Howard of Springfield was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright have moved to Murrayville.

Miss Emily McCracken was visited by Mrs. J. W. Coultas of Moline.

A son was born Saturday at the Carrollton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper.

Cary Andras and E. M. Funk recently spent the day in Springfield on business.

## WE THANK YOU

for your patronage during the  
past year, and wish for you a  
full measure of the season's  
choicest delights.

**COSGRIFF'S CAFE**

## CATCHES PHEASANT ON CITY WALK

Longmont, Colo.—(P)—Toward Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt it's hand close around a struggling feather leg.

The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

To all the many friends who  
have made this the happiest of  
Christmas seasons, we extend  
Greetings and our best wishes  
for a bright and prosperous New  
Year.

**MCCARTHY BROTHERS**



Not for just an hour —  
Not for just a day —  
But always . . .  
Our best wishes  
For a Merry Christmas  
And a New Year  
That will bring you  
Every happiness.

**HEIDINGER**

**DRUG STORE**

Queen angel fish have bright  
powdery-blue bodies and golden-  
yellow fins.

**S. E. BRUMMETT  
GARAGE—TOWING  
HUDSON CARS**

Extends best wishes to you for  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

**PHONE 1878**

**IRWIN'S**

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*Christmas  
Cheer*

Laugh and make merry. We wish  
all good things to one and all.

**SMART SHOE CO.**



**JACKSONVILLE ENGRAVING CO.**



**R. and M. ELECTRIC HOUSE**

**F. R. "RUSS" RAWLINGS HARRY C. MERRIMAN**



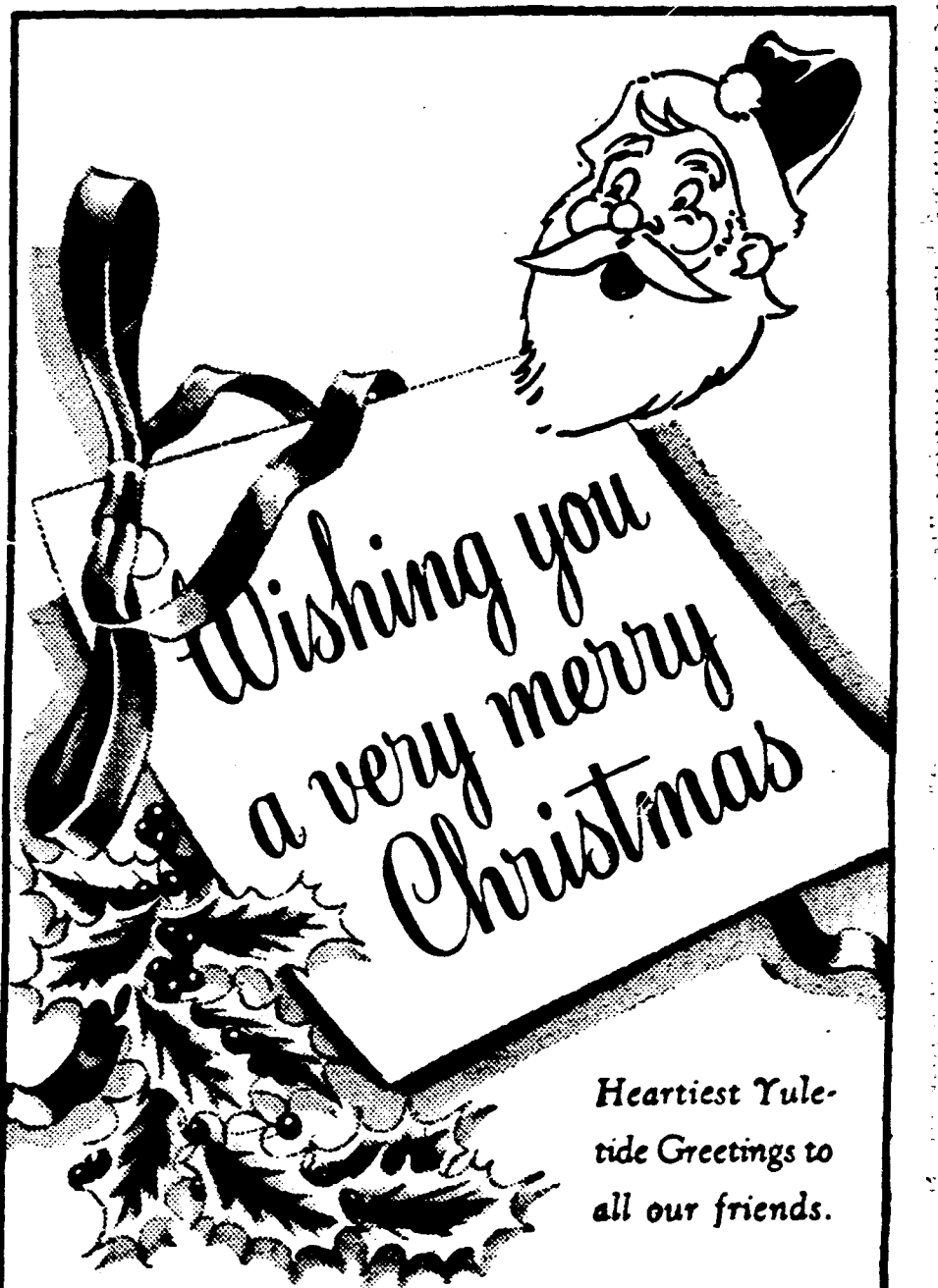
*Let's Make it an Old Fashioned*

**CHRISTMAS**

Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out  
the gayest of Carols! Have Christmas in your heart  
and share it with everyone you know!

**BARR'S LAUNDRY**

**Bonjean Bros.**



Heartiest Yule-  
tide Greetings to  
all our friends.

**Middendorf Brothers**

**ELMER ALVIN**



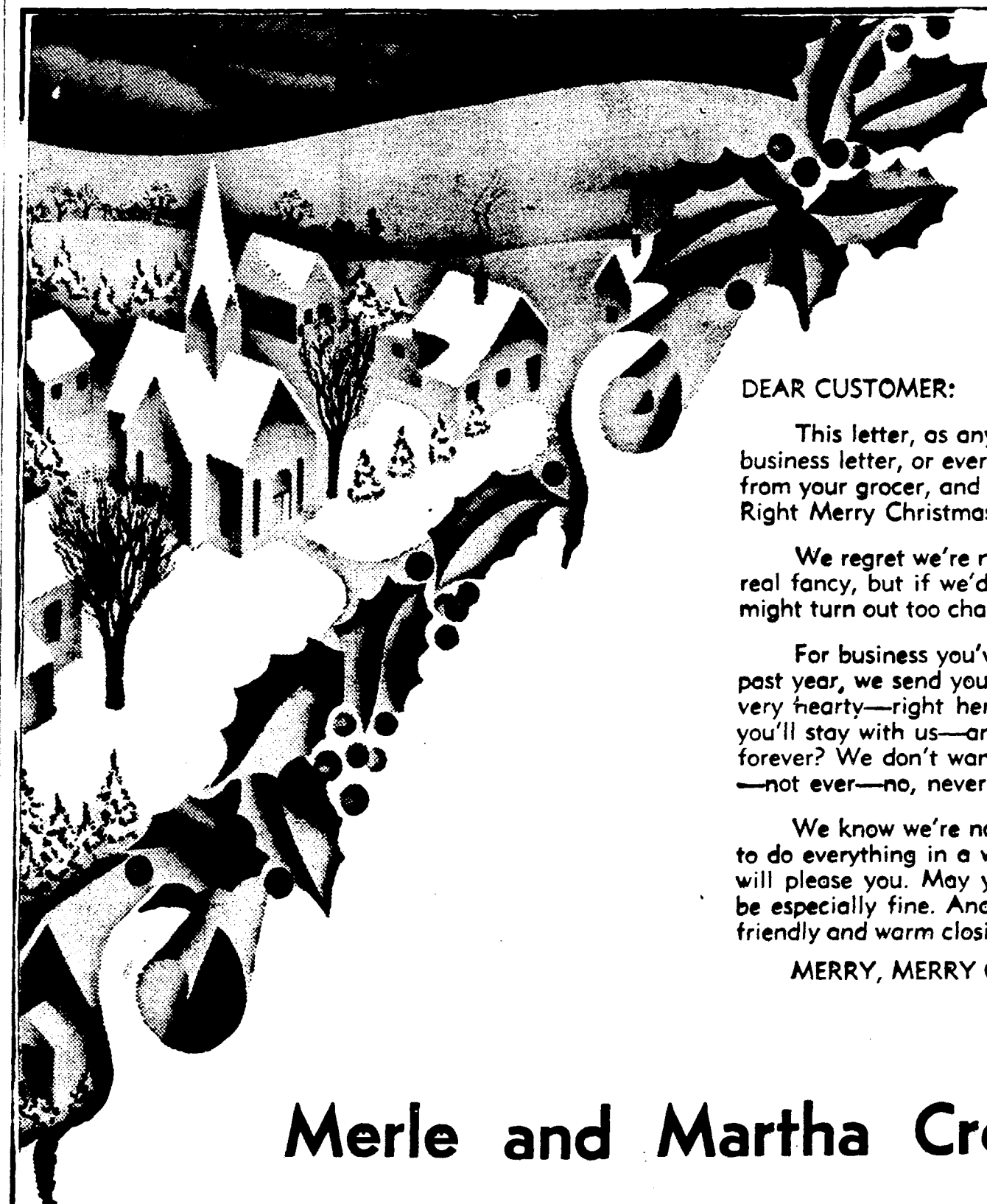
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

from all of us to all of you

Jolly old Santa is helping us once again to convey to one and all our many,  
many wishes for the brightest Christmas ever.

**RAY ELDRIDGE MOTOR CO.**

**YOUR LINCOLN MERCURY DEALER**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**

DEAR CUSTOMER:

This letter, as anyone plainly can see, is no  
business letter, or ever could be. It's a wish  
from your grocer, and very sincere, for a  
Right Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year.

We regret we're not able to say it  
real fancy, but if we'd try that it  
might turn out too chancy!

For business you've given us, in the  
past year, we send you our thanks—  
very hearty—right here. We hope  
you'll stay with us—and why not  
forever? We don't want to lose you  
—not ever—no, never!

We know we're not perfect, but we sure try  
to do everything in a way that we feel  
will please you. May your Christmas this year  
be especially fine. And now here's our  
friendly and warm closing line . . .

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Faithfully yours,

**Merle and Martha Crouse**





We take this opportunity to thank you for letting us serve—And to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Joyous New Year!

**ROSS SERVICE STATION**

GOOD WILL TO ALL

**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**

**ILLINOIS TIRE & BATTERY CO.**  
HOME APPLIANCE DIVISION  
313 W. STATE

**Faculty Members At Carrollton Feted At Tea**

Carrollton — Superintendent and Mrs. Olin Stead entertained members of the faculty of the Carrollton high and grade schools and their wives and husbands at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharon.

The tea was held following the annual Christmas Vesper service, presented at 4:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church by Miss Nina Ford, music supervisor at the school.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Parent Teacher's association for the children of the Carrollton grade school was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. A program was given and Santa Claus made his annual visit and distributed treats to the children.

The children of the town will again be given treats Christmas Eve.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 356**

Ask any of the following for this label on your printing:  
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**STONE KREST**  
Wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all friends and patrons.  
**STONER RESTAURANT**

**NEW CURE?**  
Livingston, Mont.—(AP)—Mrs. O. T. Osen of Big Timber and her brother, Pete Egeland, were hustling her son Albert to a hospital for treatment of an appendicitis attack. Their automobile struck a cow and overturned. Mrs. Osen suffered head injuries and Egeland's back was hurt so they required treatment at the hospital. Albert not only escaped injury in the wreck but all signs of the appendicitis had vanished by the time they reached the hospital.

**ONCE AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS TIME**  
We pause to share in the kindness of friends, patrons and neighbors, and to wish you the Merriest Christmas you ever had, and the Happiest of New Years. We hope, too, that we may continue to contribute to your comfort and enjoyment.

**WISE & DOWLAND**  
221-227 E. Morgan St.



OUR HEARTIEST THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION. BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY**  
American Bankers Building  
Phone 346


*The Merriest Christmas*

... and the happiest New Year is our wish to all our many friends.




**B. F. GOODRICH CO.**  
328 S. MAIN

Our best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!



**DEERE HALL BROS.**  
Corner South Main and College



We pause in the day's occupations to send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**GODFREY'S GROCERY**



**Holiday Greetings**

**SARATOGA TAP ROOM**  
BOB—NELLIS—PUMKIN

**Holiday Greetings to you!**

We are adding our Season's Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas... a Happy New Year... and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year!

**JACKSONVILLE SUPPLY CO.**




**Merry Christmas!**

TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WE SEND HEARTIEST BEST WISHES FOR HOLIDAY HAPPINESS!

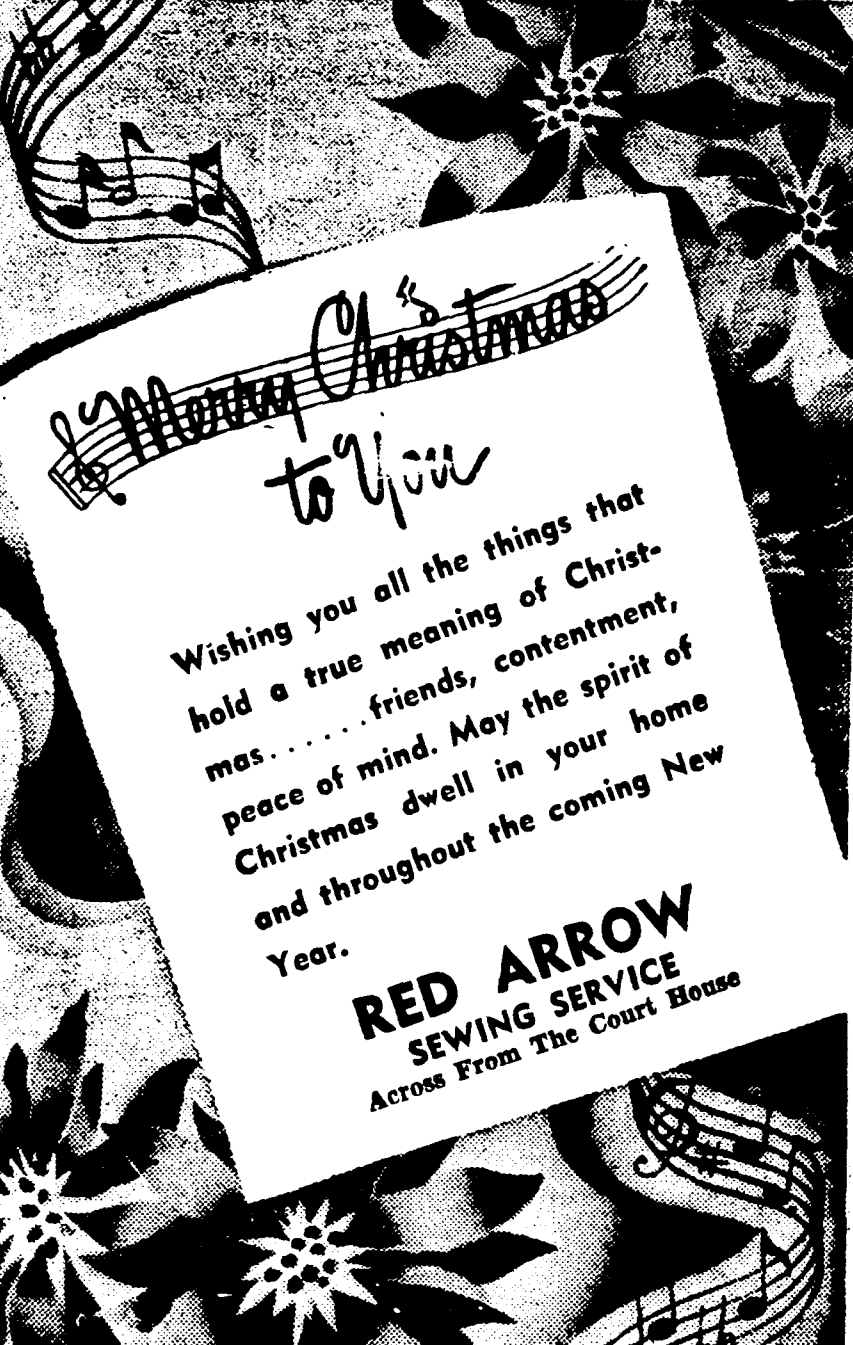
**WALKER MOTOR CO.**

**BEST Holiday WISHES**

Christmas is the time of the year when people all over the world rejoice with their family and friends. May this Christmas prove to be a joyous one and the New Year bring an abundance of good health and prosperity to all.



**DUNCAN LIQUORS**  
PAUL BLACK JACK KELLY BARTON PORTEE



*Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas... friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.*

**RED ARROW SEWING SERVICE**  
Across From The Court House



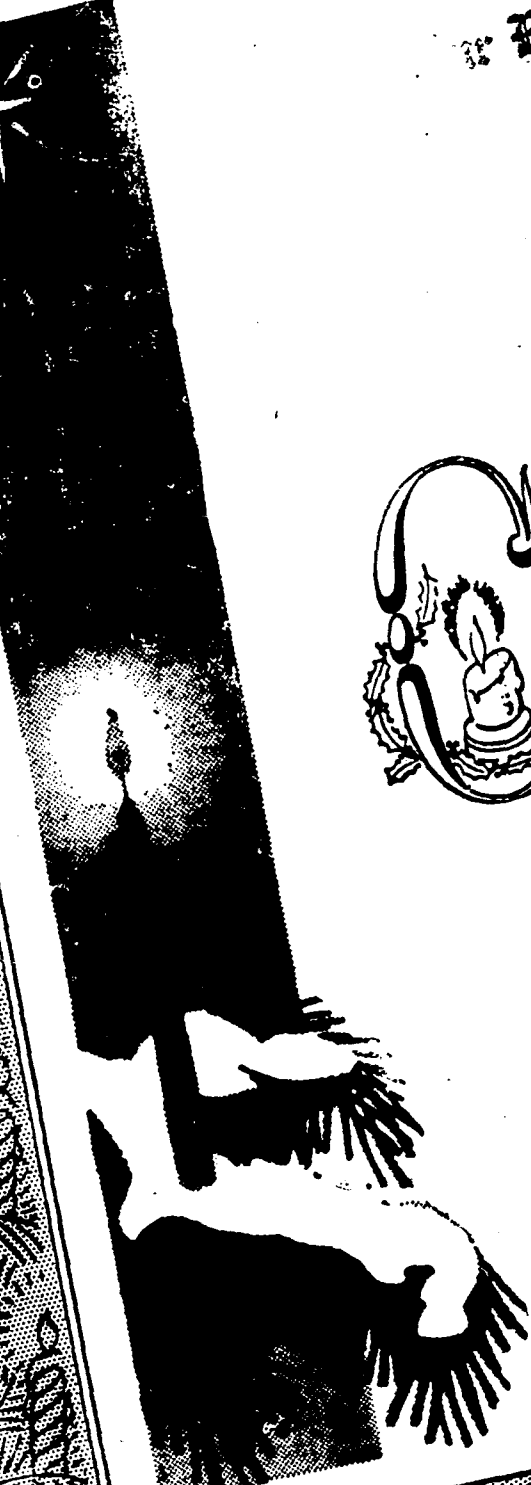
MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF YOUR LIFE... AND '49 THE BEST NEW YEAR

**PENNELL ROOFING COMPANY**

Entire Organization Joins in Wishing You A

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and A Happy New Year



**KLINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**





At this season let us lay aside the cares and worries  
of our business world and let the

## *Spirit of Christmas Prevail*

The Spirit of Christmas as embodied in the faith and  
expectancy of a little child. Eager to participate and  
whole-heartedly enjoy each new pleasure as it  
appears. The spirit that tends to promote

*"Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men"*

We particularly want to wish all our old and new friends  
a full measure of happiness and good cheer at this  
Christmas season.

That you and yours may enjoy the full experience of a  
truly Happy and Merry Christmas is the Yule-tide  
wish of

**MID-WEST ORDER BUYERS**

### BRANCH OFFICES

BARRY, ILLINOIS  
URSA, ILLINOIS  
BOWEN, ILLINOIS  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS



### BRANCH OFFICES

QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS  
PALMYRA, MISSOURI  
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS

**Home Office, Chapin, Illinois**

PHONE, CHAPIN 8

### Strawn Crossing Women Hold Xmas Potluck Dinner

Accordion solos by Mrs. J. E. Rawlings and a group of readings presented by Mrs. Chalmers Babb were included in the entertaining program presented Tuesday at the Strawn Crossing Woman's club Christmas party and potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tilman Stout.

Mrs. Rawlings also accompanied group singing and, with Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield, rendered two vocal numbers. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Clyde Trafton and Mrs. Albert Standish, after which each member showed her gift and revealed the sender's name.

The luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Meyer and

Mrs. Robin Strawn. A beautiful linen cut work cloth adorned the table.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Hopper, Mrs. Charles Bealmear gave a report on the district federation meeting held recently at the Dunlap hotel. Mrs. Albert Standish was appointed to fill a vacancy on the scrap book committee. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Adolph Boster.

Guests present were Mrs. Franklin J. Epler, Mrs. Vivian Smith and Mrs. Chalmers Babb. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Strawn.

G. A. SIEBER

Wishes You All A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



WE WISH YOU  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
CANNON LUNCH ROOM

INGELS MACHINE SHOP  
Wishes One and All  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and HAPPY NEW YEAR



It's Christmas Eve. Everything lies in wait for the Big Day... the stockings ready for the filling... a tree adorned with multicolored balls prepared for the laughter and joyous voices of all who search 'neath it on the morrow for splendid gifts... warm, roomy chairs awaiting visitors to share Yuletide with the family... On this night before Christmas, we wish one and all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**GUSTINE'S**





May your home be blessed with cheer and good will through the holidays and entire New Year.

**ALBERT W. HALL**  
STATE'S ATTORNEY

### Roodhouse Supper Club, Guests Meet At Gallman Hime

Roodhouse—Miss Marjorie Gallman and Miss Vivian Teeple were hostesses at a dinner given Tuesday evening for members of the Supper club and their guests at the home of Miss Gallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallman.

Miss Gallman and Miss Teeple, who are employed by the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C., are home on vacation. They were assisted by their

mothers, Mrs. Hendy Gallman and Mrs. Will Teeple.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Fannaford, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Mrs. Carl Michel, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Viola Wall, Miss Mabel Hopkins, all of Roodhouse, Mrs. Glenn Teeple of Granite City and Mrs. J. T. Shaw and son of Chicago.

**Birth Announced**  
Fred King, White Hall, has received word of the birth of a son, Stephen Drexel, Dec. 43, to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Magness of Dumas, Ark.

The mother, the former Catherine Cooper, often visited her grandfather when he resided in Roodhouse. She has also visited other Roodhouse residents.

**Hospital Patients**  
Bill Roberts, 6-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. John Roberts, is a patient at the Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

Henry Brant is a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis.

No matter how often

You've heard it before,  
Here's hoping you'll hear it

A hundred times more!

A Christmas filled with joyous hours

A day of happy cheer—

It's just the day we hope will make

Your Christmas of this year.

JACKSONVILLE  
REDUCTION COMPANY

### Births Outnumber Deaths In Jersey Co. During 1948

Jerseyville.—Births outnumbered deaths in Jersey county during 1948, according to vital statistics compiled by Mrs. Minnie Hesley, deputy in the office of County Clerk Grover

Pearce. During the period Dec. 1, 1947, to Dec. 1, 1948, there were 202 births and 169 deaths. These figures, as compared with last year's, show a slight drop in the over-all population in Jersey, as there were 222 births, 149 deaths the previous year.

According to the birth statistics, 107 of the children born were boys, 95 were girls. Of this number 95 were born in Memorial hospital, Alton. 38 in St. Joseph's hospital, 1 in Hillsboro hospital, 1 at Illini Community hospital in Pittsfield. Three sets of

twins were born during the year. Dan Sunderland of Delhi was the oldest person to die in Jersey county this year, his death occurring at 96. Of the 169 deaths, 3 persons lived to be 90 and over, 39 were 80 or over, 5 were 70 or over, 32 were 60 or over. Six children under six years died. The largest number of deaths resulted from heart ailments. Arteriosclerosis, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage were next in line. A total of 27 inquests were conducted by Coroner Herbert W. Gubser.

### GREETINGS!

Breaths of holly nestle in the windows,  
Scents of delicacies waft through the air,  
We recall to you these signs that Christmas joy flows  
And add our best wishes for the year.

J. COHEN'S SONS

Greetings Say

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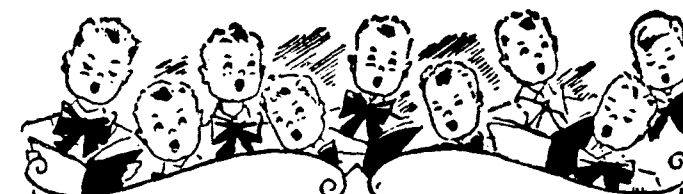
Christmas Ornaments



Yuletide joy to all our kind friends on this glad holiday



Hopper's Shoe Store



JOY TO THE WORLD  
...and to everyone,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS



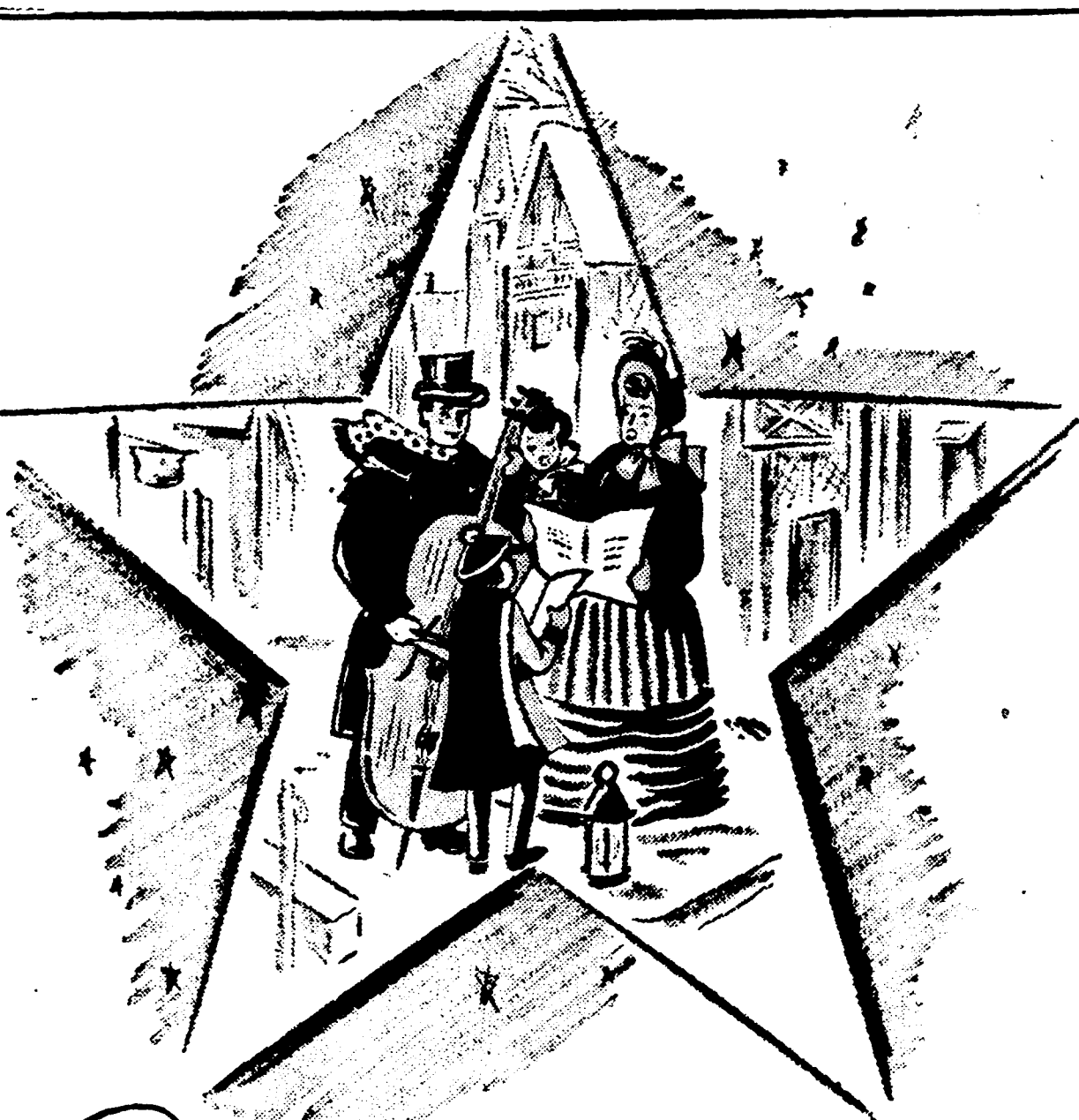
DARWENT'S DRIVE IN

KELLY JACKSON'S  
**LAKEWOOD SUPPER CLUB**

Christmas



1 MILE N. OF BATH, ILL.  
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas

Our hearts are filled with song and happiness on this glorious day when He was born. May the coming year be a good one for all.


**WARGA'S WALGREEN AGENCY**  
EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT

**A Merry Christmas to one and all . . . . .**

Jolly Santa is calling long distance from his North Pole Headquarters to say "Merry Christmas" to everyone. He's coming right down via reindeer express with a load of good cheer for all—but first we'd like to cut in on his party line to let our kind friends know how much we appreciate their patronage and to say that we've many good things in store for the future.

**Illinois Telephone Co.**  
"The Value of the Telephone is Greater than the Cost"





Miss Sunbeam, the Management and employees of the Peerless Bread Company wish all in the Jacksonville community a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

**PEERLESS BREAD CO.**

### Mrs. Swain, 4-H Leader, Honored By Sinclair Unit

Mrs. James Swain, 4-H chairman of the Sinclair Home Bureau unit, was honored by the group at its meeting held with Mrs. Ray Shortridge. Mrs. Swain was presented a certificate in recognition of her services.

The highlight of the meeting was the display of grass etchings and textile paintings shown by Mrs. Grover Lewis and Mrs. Harold Cully. Twelve members registered for this course.

Mrs. Dan Ward presented a report on the state nutrition meeting held at Springfield. The major lesson on "Weight Control" was given by Mrs. Joe Turner and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Lester Martin presented the minor lesson on "The History of Christmas Carols." She also led the group in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. George Hibbs, recreation chairman had charge of the gift exchange. Guests were Mrs. Lester Lamkular, Mrs. George Hinds of Ashland and Mrs. Harold Farmer.

The next meeting will be held in January at the Farm Bureau hall. Mrs. Robin Strawn will be hostess.

### REPORT CARDS PAY OFF

Laramie, Wyo.—(P)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now about 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-marine injured in Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.



We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.

**Bedwell Grocery**

### MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Miss Mary Jane Benscoter, who is a member of the chorus and orchestra at the University of Illinois, appeared with that group in the presentation of Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Mrs. Maude Arnold of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pate and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mansfield.

Miss Elsie Evans, dean of girls at Jacksonville High school, entertained at a dinner and Christmas party. Miss Shirley Evans of Murrayville was one of the guests.

Mrs. Ethel Stringer has returned from the National Farm Bureau tour held at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ora Gillatt of Selma, Calif., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis I. Soper.

Mrs. H. B. Gunn of Clinton spent Monday with Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon were in Springfield on business.

### TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The joys of this season are many — and may you enjoy them all!

And after the last carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.

**Bassett's Jewelry**

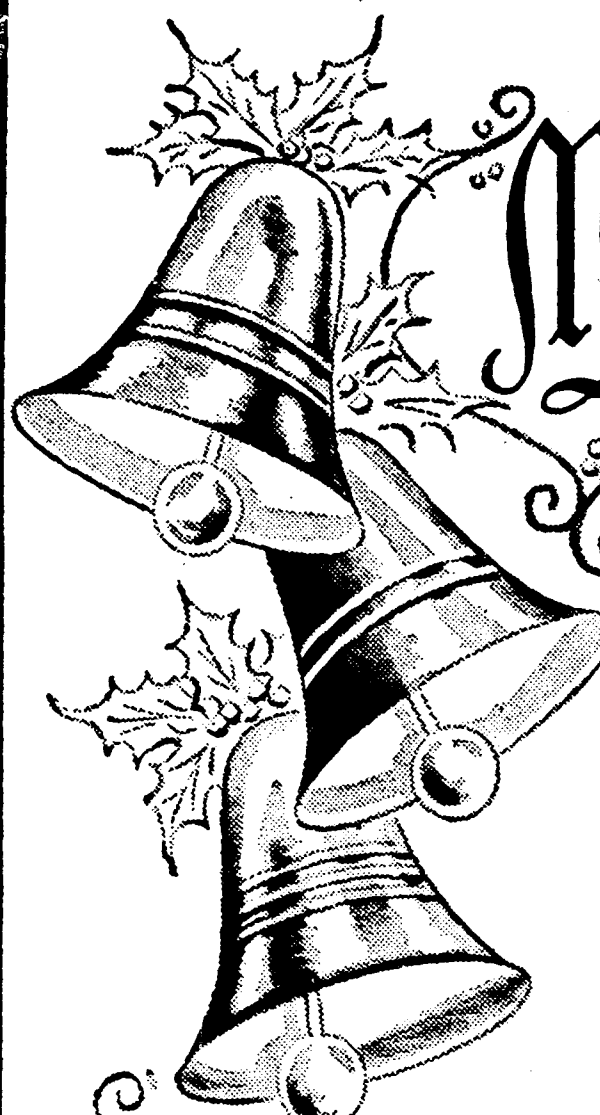


### Warmest Greetings

from

**Walton & Company**

J. T. HACKETT, MGR.



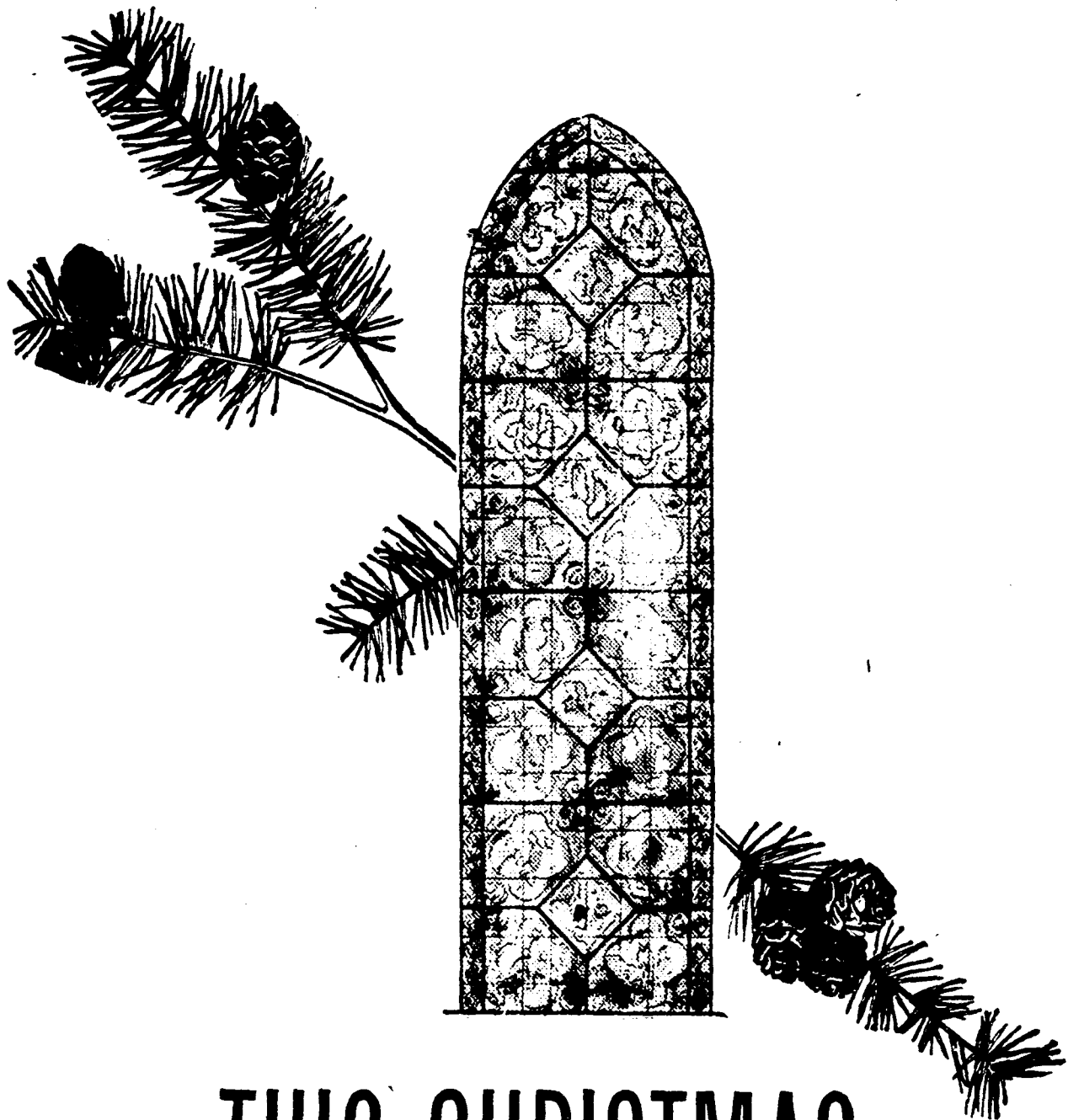
# Merry Christmas

We're sextons this Yuletide . . . We're climbing to the belfry and ringing those joyous, silver-toned bells till everyone of our friends hears the peals of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Walker Hardware**

ROBERT MATTHEWS  
ALLEN ACREE  
BARBARA WHITE

JIM WALKER  
GORDON WALKER  
DEWEY COULTAS  
CHARLIE LOCKNER



## THIS CHRISTMAS...

This year, when the Christmas candles are lighted, the trees hung with ornaments, and the carols are being sung, may the Spirit of Christmas remind us of our many blessings.

Let it mean an extra sense of appreciation and gratitude that we are free men . . . let's share our gifts with friends and loved ones, and make an extra effort to live by the Golden Rule.

A MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ONE AND ALL!

**LUKEMAN CLOTHING COMPANY**

## Holiday Greetings



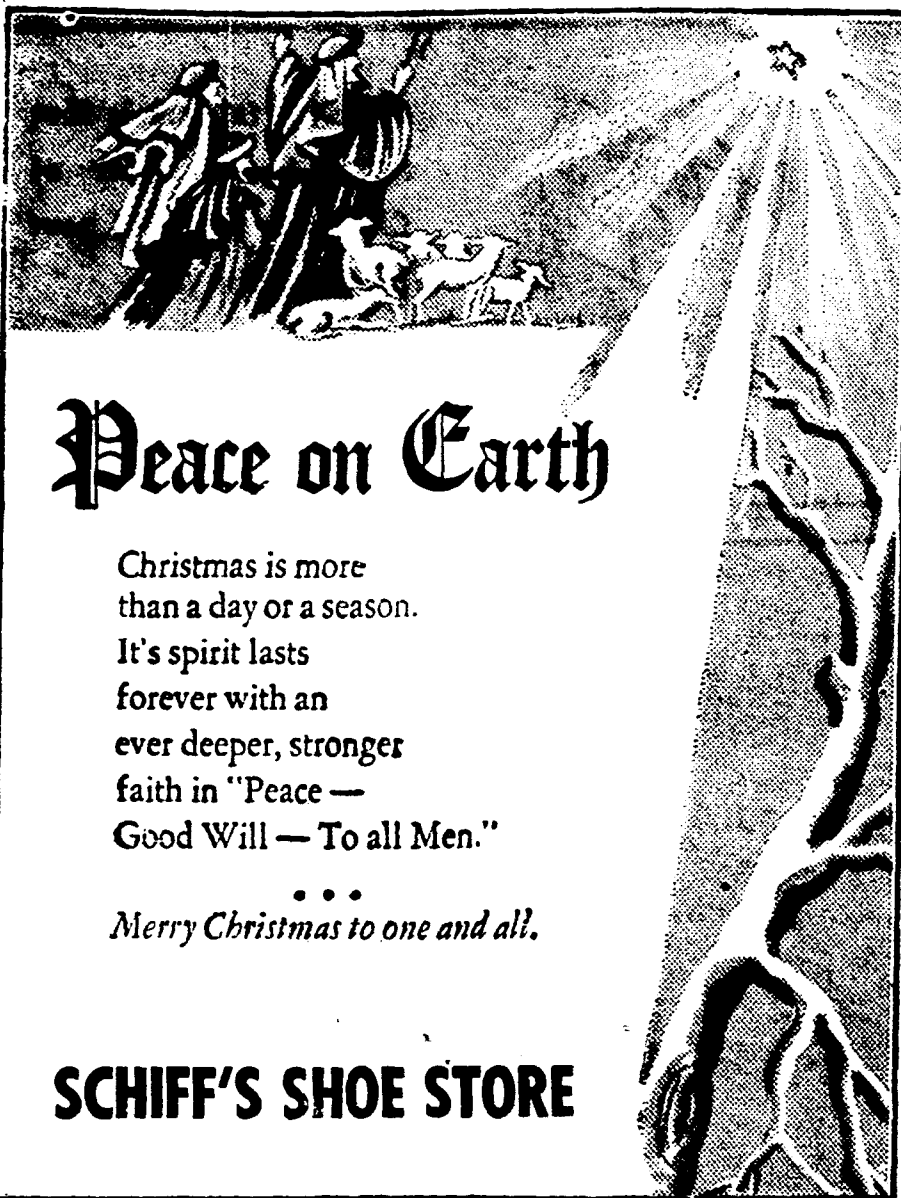
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At the holiday season we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**DeWITT MOTOR COMPANY**





## Peace on Earth

Christmas is more than a day or a season. It's spirit lasts forever with an ever deeper, stronger faith in "Peace — Good Will — To all Men."

...  
Merry Christmas to one and all.

**SCHIFF'S SHOE STORE**

### Ashland Student Crowned Queen At FHA Event

Ashland — Mae Nell White was crowned queen at the eighth annual Snow Frolic last Monday night at the Ashland high school. She was escorted by Lester Roy, Nancy Stribling, last year's queen escorted by Harold Farmer, crowned her successor.

The queen's court and their escorts were Evelyn Farmer, Dick Hager, Marge Farmer, John Roth, Jean Kreis, Ken Reside, Joan Lewis and Jim Devlin.

Janie Orne and Jerry Farmer were the attendants.

A program in honor of the queen consisted of a reading by Mrs. Walter Adkins, a solo by Joanne Ranes, and a duet by Joanne Ranes and Ruth Butler. The Rev. Anderson played several selections on the piano.

Many people attended this affair, which is sponsored by the F.H.A. After the program a dance was held and refreshments were served.

#### GREETINGS!

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.

**COONEY TAXI & FUNERAL SERVICE**

### ENTERTAIN O.E.S. RETIRING OFFICERS

White Hall—Mrs. Mildred Culbertson, retiring worthy matron of the White Hall Guiding Star chapter of the Eastern Star, entertained 31 of her officers and substitute officers of the last year at a Christmas party Saturday. The group of guests presented Mrs. Culbertson with a gift of glassware and she presented each officer with a gift.

### Russia Plans Study for Teachers

Moscow—(AP)—The Ministry of Education of the Russian Republic has now decided that all school teachers who have not had pedagogical education must take special courses.

The courses given the teachers will not interrupt their teaching and will be partly correspondence courses. Special attention it is stated by Tass, will be given to biology teaching. The decree provided that teachers with under 15 years work must take the specified courses while those with over 15 years of work to their credit would be expected to study by themselves to improve their qualifications.

**J. B. PEAK**  
The Coal Man, says:  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### SEASON'S GREETINGS Standard Monument Co. GUST BERQUIST, Prop.

**YES, INDEED**  
f all our Christmas wishes were sent you by express, there'd be a line of trucks blocks long waiting at your address

**J. J. FLYNN**  
Phillips Petroleum Co.

### YULETIDE GREETINGS and Best Wishes from LaROSS Jewelers

**THE ELM CITY BUS LINES**  
**EXTENDS GREETINGS**  
o its thousands of patrons and friends, and its best wishes for a happy Holiday Season and prosperous New Year to you all.

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with unbounded joy and happiness.



**RADIO CAB**

# Holiday Greetings From



## And Employees

H. A. Littler, (Area Manager)

#### OFFICE

Gerald L. Cook  
Opal Duncan  
Emma Flynn  
Frances Gorman  
Dorothy Moore  
Ferd Muse  
Ruth Nergenh  
Fred J. Oehm  
Clarence Rimbey, Jr.  
Eleanor Solomon  
Kathryn Wallace  
Herman H. Wessler  
George A. Wild

#### Electric Department

Glenn R. Ore  
Howard V. Anders  
John E. Cooper  
Donald H. Grady  
Ralph L. Hill  
Don McNamara  
John E. Obert  
Charles H. Pees  
Marion J. W. Riggs  
Leroy T. (Jake) Sellers

#### Operating Headquarters

William L. Saville  
Walter L. Dietz  
Paul Knox  
Edward Hazelwood, Jr.  
J. A. (Bert) Foster

#### Gas Department

Raymond Heiser  
Guy E. Dyer  
Fred B. Fanning  
Van Brack Frogge  
William C. Hartle  
Guy Hayes  
William A. Hundley  
John T. Jackson  
John T. Kehoe  
Luther E. Miller  
Leo J. Spaulding

TO OUR  
**FRIENDS AND PATRONS**  
WE SINCERELY WISH YOU  
THE  
**MERRIEST CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
**MOST JOYOUS**  
**NEW YEAR EVER**

# Jay-Cee

**RESTAURANT AND MARKET**





May Your Christmas Be Full  
Of Joy and Your New Year  
Happy and Prosperous

*Kilham's*

**Masonic Lodges  
At Greenfield  
Elect Officers**

Greenfield—The Greenfield Masonic lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 129, recently elected for the following officers: worshipful master, Kenneth S. Parks; senior warden, Fred W. Burnham; junior warden, E. Ray Fosse; treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; secretary, Hugh A. Shields.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks for your past patronage.**  
William Crozier Grocery

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our Patrons and Friends**  
MODERN CLEANERS



Greetings and best wishes  
to our friends and patrons  
for a joyous Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!

**KLUMP OIL CO.**

**ASHLAND**

Ashland—Richard Senters arrived home Saturday for a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Senters. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Misses Mary Catherine Cosner and Catherine Batman, students at Blackburn College at Carlinville, are here on a few days visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosner.

Miss Phyllis Kruse, student of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse.

Mrs. Leona Meyers is a patient in St. John's hospital, Springfield.

Miss Betty Lou Roth, who has been a medical patient in Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, for two weeks, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roth.

Len Gaddis, who has been quite ill for the past month, is reported somewhat improved.

Albert Schubert has returned to his home in Ramona, Kansas, after a week's visit with friends in this city.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, is our wish for you.**  
**MOORE RUG CO.**  
J. T. Roberts, Manager

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**DUNLAP BARBER SHOP**  
Fred Hazelrigg

**OUR WISH FOR YOU**  
May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

**G. L. HILLS, Realtor**



Our wish for you is that the joyous spirit of Christmas reside in your hearts all the year.

**TOMMY GREEN**  
DELIVERY SERVICE

**THE STORE FOR MEN**



*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer . . . and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1949 . . . may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights on your tree. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" let the Spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories—above all go to church this Christmas, you have much to be thankful for.

**MAC'S CLOTHES SHOP**  
J. L. McGINNIS

**PANELESS PHEASANT HUNT**

Denver—(P)—George K. Smith went hunting but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner, Smith said—\$8.85 for a new window.

**QUINLAN'S GROCERY**  
wishes patrons and friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Phone 1023.

**AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION**  
Canberra—(P)—Australia's population at June 30, 1947, was 7,579,358. This is the final figure shown after the count of the census taken on that date.

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**  
to all our many friends—young and old alike—we wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendships increase thruout the coming year.

**HUNTER'S**  
Expert Cleaners



*Merry Christmas*

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

**EMPORIUM**



*Greetings OF THE Season*

We wish you everything good at Christmas time and through the year to follow. Make every minute ring with fun and contentment—enjoy every day in holiday spirit!

**Sears, Roebuck & Co.**



**PATRONS! FRIENDS!**

Deck the house with evergreens, mistletoe and holly. We hope old Santa's bag is chuck full of gifts to make you jolly. With Christmas gifts, good friends, pine trees and holly. We wish you all a Christmas that is jolly.

**BAHAN BROS.**  
Package Liquors

**New Berlin UYO  
Presents Program**

New Berlin—The United Youth Organization presented a Christmas program at the First Baptist church, under the direction of Joe Lynch. Young people from the New Berlin, Bates and Curran churches participated. A short play entitled "The Ragged Cloak" was presented by the group.

Miss Pat Fulton and Miss Carol Page entertained with a group of vocal duets, piano solos, Christmas readings and tap dancing routines at a club meeting in Ashland.

Wallace Britson of Ames, Ia., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch. Mrs. Lynch and sons returned home with him.

Mrs. John Paul Ridder and daughter of Jacksonville visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roesch and daughter, Lois, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hilgenberg have returned from their wedding trip to Texas. They will reside in Loami.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS  
TO ONE AND ALL!  
JACKSONVILLE  
MONUMENT COMPANY  
Harold Wessler, Mgr.**

**CEDAR SATES HUNGRY HORSES**  
Buffalo, Mont.—(AP)—Ernie Olsen reports that he imported enough cedar posts from Canada to build half a mile of fence. Some months later he inspected the fence, and found all the cedar posts had been eaten—apparently by neighbors' horses. Native posts in the same fence were untouched.

**GREETINGS**

We extend to our patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Ella, Evelyn, Earl  
SCOTT'S CAFE  
505 East State**

**CARROLLTON**

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robley, Jr., of Granite City will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hackley.

Mrs. Anna Hubbard will go to Chicago to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eldred.

W. H. Brown, farm adviser, and Guy Petty, vocational agricultural teacher in the local high school, are attending a tractor maintenance school at Jacksonville High school.

Miss Dolores Becker of Carrollton and Jack Stickle of Jerseyville spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. Alan Roads entertained the members of her sewing club Tuesday evening at a Christmas party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thien of Chicago will spend the Christmas week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thien.

Mrs. Lynn Simpson and Mrs. F. L. Imus went to Alton Monday afternoon to visit the former's sister.

Mrs. B. Olbert, who is a patient in the Alton Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Black and Mrs. Aileen Leininger entertained members of their bridge club Monday evening at the Black home.

Mrs. Bernard Schnelten suffered a fracture of her right wrist Monday when she fell in the yard at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Rose Schnelten.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn will be Misses Rose, Elizabeth and Mary Schnelten, Antone Schnelten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnelten of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Brian Caffery of Jerseyville and Miss Mary Jean Caffery of St. Louis.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

**S. C. Sikes**  
Insurance and Insulation

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*Greetings*

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

**BRINKER TRUCK LINES, INC.**  
D. CARSON

To all my patrons and friends—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**Howard Davison's Tavern**



We hope you're snowed under with all good things this Christmas.

**J. A. WEEKS**

Greetings to all our friends! May you enjoy a Merry, Merry Christmas blessed with the cup of plenty!



**RUH and DuROCHER**



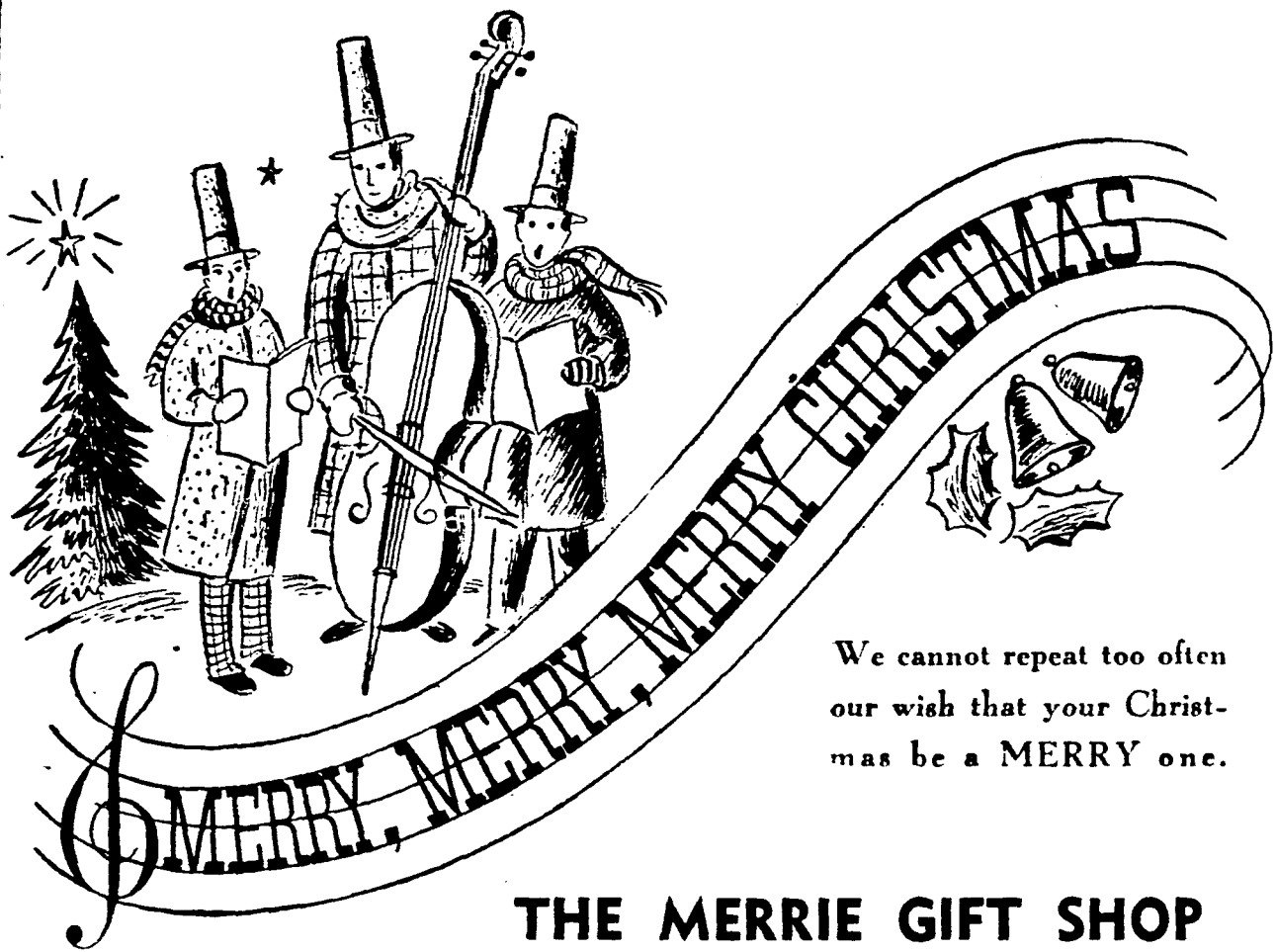
The wishes we extend to you are glowing as the Yuletide candles.

**AUSTIN COCKERILL'S GARAGE**



Again we take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Happy Christmas Holiday Season.

**Parish Action Magazine**  
Our Saviour Parish



We cannot repeat too often our wish that your Christmas be a MERRY one.

**THE MERRIE GIFT SHOP**  
218 E. State St.  
MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN STULTZ



—and a prayerful hope that the "peace on earth" we are now enjoying will continue for all the Christmases to come . . . that "good will to men" throughout the world will be a heartening reality during the coming year—and that you, our friends and patrons will enjoy the health and happiness you deserve.

**Schlitt's**

43 South Side Square  
Telephone 141



*May All Your Christmases be Bright*

**T**he multi-colored lights which adorn your Christmas tree will be reflected, we hope, in the radiance of your joy through all the years to follow. And may the happy surprises which await you mark the beginning of a future which will be filled with the good things of life. MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . and we repeat, "may all your Christmases be bright."

Jacksonville,

Illinois





**BLUFFS**

Miss Loraine Watson is a patient of Passavant hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning.

We wish you one and all the best and happiest Christmas ever.

**STUBBLEFIELD  
BODY SHOP**  
458 So. Main

John Korty was taken to Passavant hospital Wednesday evening in the Bates ambulance for observation. He has been under a doctor's care for several weeks.

Little Miss Ruthie Sievers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seivers

SEASON'S GREETINGS  
Wishing all our friends and patrons a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Nortrup's Cafe, Chapin.



Bright as the red poinsettias on Christmas morn are our cheerful greetings to you.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE**

ILMA B. CLINE

BERTHA DUNNIWAY



To all — our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

**SIBERT'S GROCERY**

**VERSAILLES**

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seivers was a patient at Passavant hospital for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chamberlain have returned from a hunting trip into Texas. They also visited places of interest in southern Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Morris are parents of a daughter born Monday night at Boyd Memorial hospital in Carrollton. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Florence Albright. This is their second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friesen have returned to Bluffs after a wedding trip through the south.

Mrs. Addie Davis of Quincy, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Meier, returned home Tuesday. She was taken to Quincy by Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Francis Meier and Mrs. Charles Williams and son Johnny.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I am still at your service for Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging.

H. A. CRAWFORD  
414 Goltra Avenue

SEASON'S GREETINGS  
We wish our patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

NICK'S DINETTE

Bright as the stars are our wishes for your Christmas joy... a New Year of content.



**FAY DANIELS and SON**  
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and the best of  
good wishes for the  
New Year

ILLINOIS HOTEL  
**BARBER SHOP**

C. W. Mills, Prop. F. M. Crabtree

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarrant, celebrating the birthday of the former Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Tarrant.

Mrs. Doll Kendrick has received word of the birth of a great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hobson of Galesburg, Thursday Dec. 8th. The mother was formerly Miss Betty Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis received word Monday night Dec. 20 of the birth of a daughter to their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walpole in Kansas City, Kas. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Miss Dolores Casteen student at William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Extending season's Greetings and sincere wishes for your happiness throughout the coming year.

Cobb's Better Chick Hatchery

Five million eight hundred thousand automobiles entered Canada from the United States in 1947.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
KUMBLE'S GROCERY

Some kinds of birds bathe by pushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.

We wish to extend to all our Friends and Patrons A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
ELM CITY PRODUCE  
Sorrells Bros.



Our heartfelt thanks for your patronage. May you and yours enjoy good health and prosperity.

**KEEHNER'S  
ASH AND  
ARRY**



Merry  
Christmas

"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things"... is our wish to one and all.

**ALTMAN'S**

Birds bathe in cold weather as well as warm weather.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GEHBART  
MOTORIST SUPPLY CO.

It's hard to say  
In a different way  
This wish we hold for you.  
So we'll just say  
Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year, too!

EADES TRANSFER CO.

YULETIDE GREETINGS  
And best wishes to patrons and friends for a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

SANER'S  
South Main Street

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
FROM THE  
**MORGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

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| JOHN C. DEEM                                   | M. J. BENSCHOTER<br>County Highway Dept. |
| A. H. UNLAND                                   | WALTER FEARNEYHOUGH                      |
| THESEL BOSSARTE<br>Office of Supt. of Schools. | CLARK STEVENSON<br>County Commissioners  |
| PHILIP BRADISH<br>Circuit Clerk.               | PAUL FENSTERMAKER<br>County Judge        |
| GEORGE T. DOUGLAS<br>County Clerk              |  |



Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us all open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

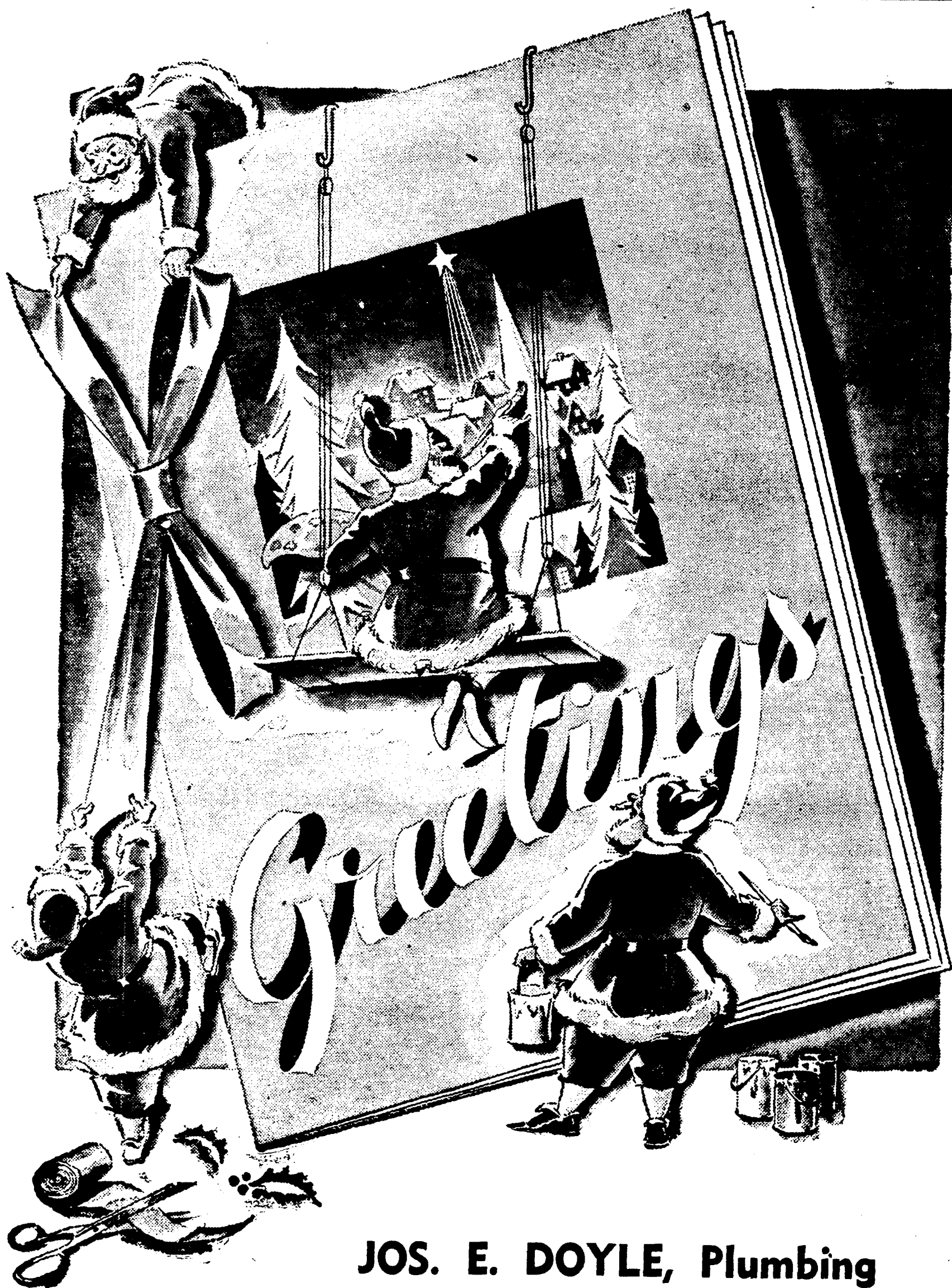
**JACKSONVILLE LODGE NO. 865  
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

Season's  
Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.



**STUBBLEFIELD and CORRINGTON**



**JOS. E. DOYLE, Plumbing**